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# CARNAGE ALONG WOOSUNG CREEK

Huge Toll Of Dead In Japan's Attempts To Cross

## ANOTHER VIOLENT ATTACK THREATENS CHAPEI

### JAPANESE DRIVE FOR KIATING

London, To-day.

A serious threat is presented to the Chinese front by the desperate Japanese attempts to force a crossing of Woosung Creek, although it is challenged by an equally determined resistance by the Chinese which has cost the attackers a huge toll in dead, according to reports from Shanghai.

At several points, at heavy sacrifice a footing was secured on the opposite bank but Chinese headquarters declare that fierce counter-attacks smashed the attacking parties before they could consolidate and trapped them beyond hope of escape.

The southern bank of the Creek, say the reports, forms the main line of the Chinese defence in this sector.

Japanese troops are now said to have gained some ground in the direction of Kiating, although the Chinese are fighting stubbornly to bring the advance to a halt.

It is stated that the Japanese troops in this sector have been greatly reinforced in the course of the past 24 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

### REBEL LEADER'S SISTER FREED

Paris, To-day.

It is reported from Lisbon that the sister of General Queipo de Llano, the Spanish Nationalist leader, has been exchanged for a Spanish Republican prisoner.

The General's sister had been held prisoner in Valencia for several months past.

It is also reported that the wife of the youngest son of the late Spanish Dictator, Primo de Rivera, has been set at liberty.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.  
Fierce fighting raged when three detachments of Japanese made repeated attempts to drive a wedge into Tazang. Each thrust was preceded by intense artillery bombardment and air bombing, but all the attacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Chinese forces in the Lotien-Liuhong area are launching heavy counter-attacks leaving no chance for the Japanese to consolidate their positions.

#### CHAPEI OFFENSIVE

Heavy Japanese military movements are evident on the Chapei front indicating preparation for another major offensive in this direction despite their serious failures in the past three days.

Twenty Japanese planes systematically bombed the Chinese positions at Chapei, Panhsan Road and Paitzuchiao in relays for one hour. The extent of the damage is not ascertainable.—Hua Nan.

### HECTIC TRAIN JOURNEY FROM HANKOW

Canton, To-day.

Four foreigners arrived in Canton by car this morning after a long and interrupted train journey from Hankow, in which on many occasions they were compelled to take refuge in the surrounding country when Japanese planes flew overhead.

One of the foreigners informed Reuter that the train with a few hundred Chinese passengers and himself and his three companions on board, finally stopped at a point

a few miles below Pakongchow, about 60 kilometres from Canton, where they spent all day yesterday.

Last night they were informed that the line was broken, and that the remainder of the journey was only possible by bus.

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## SIR STAFFORD RECENTS?

London, To-day. The newspapers express the opinion, as a result of the overwhelming vote in the Labour Party Conference condemning an united front with the Communists, that the advocates of this proposal in the Labour ranks, the chief of which has been Sir Stafford Cripps, will abandon their campaign and press reports suggest a connection between this and the re-election of Sir Stafford Cripps and Professor Laski to the National Executive.

A new Executive member in this section is Mr. Philip Noel Baker.

Mr. J. R. Clynes again headed the Trade Union section of the Executive with 2,057,000 votes.

### BINDING ASSURANCE

London, To-day. Election of Sir Stafford Cripps and Professor Laski (Professor of Political Science at London University) to the executive committee of the Labour Party, provided an unexpected sensation at yesterday's session of the Labour Party Conference at Bournemouth.

Appointment of the two Left Radical Labourites to the committee is all the more surprising since Sir Stafford Cripps, as well as Professor Laski, had been severely criticised by the Party executive on Tuesday for advocating formation of a United Front with the British Communists.

Informed quarters believe that Sir Stafford and Professor Laski have given binding assurances to the Party executive that they will not continue the campaign for formation of a United Front to include Communists.—Trans-Ocean.

## AGA KHAN'S ELOQUENCE ON LEAGUE'S BEHALF

London, To-day. Closing this year's Assembly at Geneva, over which he has presided with conspicuous distinction and success in the opinion of all delegations, the Aga Khan reviewed the work of the session and spoke optimistically of the League position.

Remember, he said, how the League came into being just after the war, when everything was in disorder, how it passed through vicissitudes of crisis after crisis, political, economic, and others—crises not of its own making but the inevitable inescapable aftermath of pre-war pre-League conditions—and remember how, in spite of everything, the League still stands deep-rooted in the world's very necessity.—British Wireless.

## SNOW & RAIN IN SPAIN

Madrid, To-day. An official announcement says that fighting on all fronts has come practically to a complete standstill owing to heavy snow and rain.—Trans-Ocean.

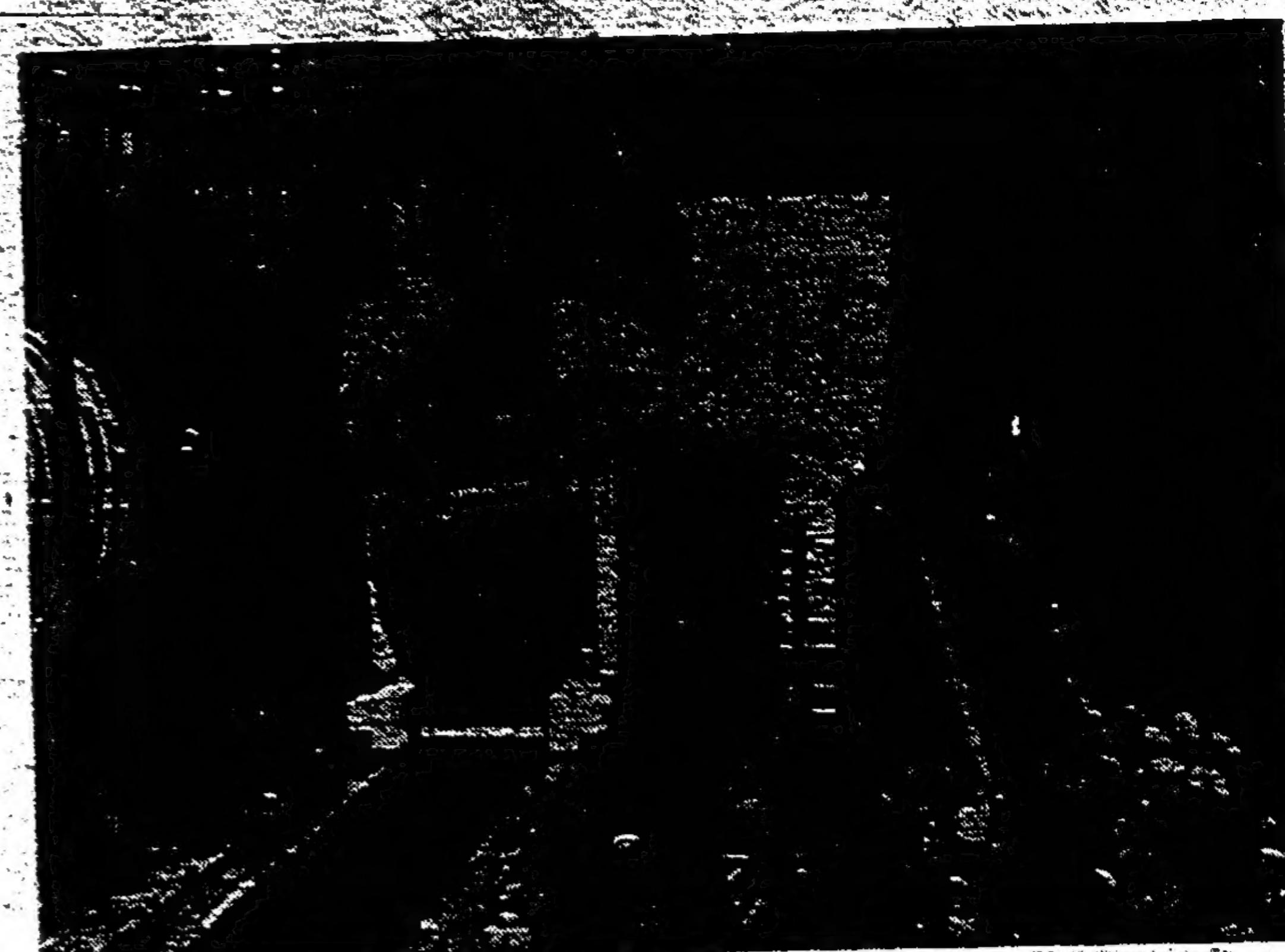
## INDIA BEGINS BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day. The boycott movement against Japan in India is causing serious concern in Japanese Government circles, which are watching with much uneasiness the efforts made by the Indian Congress Party to organise a boycott in the six provinces controlled by the Party.

It is stated that the Japanese Consul-General in Calcutta has been instructed to return immediately to Tokyo to report on the subject.—Trans-Ocean.

## CALEDONIA'S TRIP TO AZORES

London, To-day. The Imperial Airways flyingboat, Caledonia, left Southampton this



The new submarine 'Sterlet' which was launched at Chatham on Sept. 22, by Mrs. Talbot, wife of the Director of Dockyards, Vice-Admiral C. P. Talbot, is one of the 'baby' class of 670 tons compared with the 1,750 tons of the Thames class. Photo shows the launch and another submarine under construction on the left of the picture. (Fox Copyright. By Air Mail).

morning on a 2,000 miles flight to Lisbon. Caledonia is expected to return to Southampton in a few days and to Southampton in a few days and the return flight will probably be the Azores in two stages and will halt nonstop.—British Wireless



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12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. Soloquy (Murray). Gipsy Melody (Nelson & Knight). Love Everlasting (Friml). Adoree (West). Masquerade (Loeb). I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood). The Fairies, Gavotte (Kohn).

12.50 p.m.—Three Songs by Lucienne Boyer. Dans La Fumee (Jane Bos). Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Jean Lenoir). Ne Dis Pas Toujours (Lenoir).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Chorus. Drinks All Round. Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

1.12 p.m.—Military Band Music. Nautical Moments (arr. Winter & Dutheoit). Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller. Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz).

1.14 Sunday Morning Church Parade; 2. Rotten Row; 3. On the Serpentine; 4. Around the Bandstand. Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller. Sing A Song (Iles). Massed Bands conducted by J. Henry Iles.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Songs by Walter Glynne (Tenor). Tralee. I Wait For You (film 'Evensong'). Old Rustic Bridge By The Mill (Skelly).

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CHILBERTSON

## Costly Carelessness

It is sometimes said that defence is the most important feature of contract. While we believe that bidding is of paramount importance, we readily admit that defence is the most difficult phase of the game. It is in this department that a player must be particularly alert; and though an ill-advised bid often costs nothing, careless defensive play, such as East was guilty of in the hand, below, will usually prove very costly.

North, dealer.

## NORTH

S.—7 4  
H.—K 6 3  
D.—A Q 9 5 2  
C.—A 8 4

WEST EAST  
S.—A 10 9 8 3 S.—Q 6 2  
H.—7 5 2 H.—A J 10 9  
D.—6 D.—10 8 4  
C.—Q J 5 2 C.—10 7 3

## SOUTH

S.—K J 5  
H.—Q 8 4  
D.—K J 7 3  
C.—K 9 6

The bidding:

North East South West  
1 C. Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Against the three no-trump con-

tract West opened with the ten of spades—conventional play showing a sequence headed by the ten with probably a higher honour in the suit (the ace, king or queen). Declarer won East's queen with his king, led a small diamond to dummy's queen, then played a heart away from the king. At this point East carelessly played the nine, not wishing to establish two heart tricks for declarer. The trick was by the queen and declarer then spread his hand, claiming three no-trumps.

Now, though it is usually poor policy to hesitate unduly on defence, as declarer may garner valuable information, this was one situation which called for careful thinking. East should have recalled that declarer had responded to his partner's diamond bid with two no-trumps, thereby showing a strong hand. East could see that dummy's five diamonds were almost surely good for tricks. Declarer's sixth trick was the king of spades, and if East ducked the heart his seventh would be the queen of hearts. Dummy's ace of clubs was the eighth trick; and if declarer held the king, as seemed likely from his two no-trump bid, that would furnish the ninth trick.

Had East paused to think, he would eventually have come to the conclusion that his only hope of saving the game was to jump right in with his ace of hearts and return a spade. As can be seen, the defence would then have won four spade tricks and the ace of hearts.

## Today's Wireless

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1.50 p.m.—Dance Music.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.  
6.45 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts. The Yeomen Of The Guard. Overture. Light Opera Orch. When Maiden Loves, She Sits And Sighs. Nellie Briercliffe (Contralto). 'Iolanthe'. Oh, Foolish Fay. D. Lewis & Chorus of Girls. Tho' Praps I May Incur Your Blame. Wilfred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt & Sydney Granville. The Mikado. The Sun, Whose Rays Are All Abiaze. Elsie Griffin (Soprano). Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day. E. Griffin, D. Hemingway, D. Oldham & G. Baker. Trial By Jury. Hark, the Hour of Ten is sounding... George Baker & Chorus. Is This the Court of the Exchequer? Derek Oldham & Chorus. When First My Old, Old Love. D. Oldham, G. Baker & Chorus. All Hail! Great Judge. Chorus.  
7.15 p.m.—London Relay. Can You Beat It?—I: The Case of the Threaded Whale. A talk by Captain Alan Villiers.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

## Orchestral—

Fate (Byron Gay). Way Down Yonder In New Orleans (Creamer-Layton). Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

## Vocal—

When The Poppies Bloom Again (Towers, Morrow, Pelosi). South Sea Island Magic (Tomerlin, Long). The Street Singer.

## Guitar—

Prairie Romeo (Godfrey-Carleton). There's Only Fire Bullets In My Old Six Shooter (Box-Cox-Roberts). Bob Mallin &amp; His Guitar.

## Vocal—

I'm Putting All My Eggs In One Basket. Let Yourself Go (both from 'Follow the Fleet'). The Boswell Sisters.

8 p.m.—Local The Signal Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 p.m.—Variety.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay. At the Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—Three Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano). Sing Something In The Morning. No More (Both from G. B. Cochran's Revue 'Home &amp; Beauty'). The Dubarry (film 'I Give My Heart').

9.10 p.m.—London Relay. Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay. The News &amp; Announcements.

9.50 p.m.—Grieg-Lyric Suite, Op. 54. Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

10.07 p.m.—Extracts from Puccini's Operas.

Turandot. Non Piagere, Liu! Nessun Dorma! Alessandro Valente (Tenor). Tosca—Selection.

Marek Weber &amp; His Orchestra. La Boheme—Che Celia Manina. Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

Madame Butterfly. Biriba Dagli Occhi. Io Tho Ghermita. Sheridan (Soprano) &amp; Pertile (Tenor).

10.35 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—“On Again—Off Again”, with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. Presenting the two comedians in a long-standing feud as partners and they settle their differences with a “no-hold-barred” wrestling match, the winner to operate the business for a year and the loser to become the winner's valet.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—“She Had To Eat”, with Rochelle Hudson, Jack Haley, Arthur Treacher and Eugene Pallette. A light-hearted story of a country innocent whose love for his pet rabbit lands him into one scrape after another and finally after many riotous and comical situations wins the girl of his romantic dreams.

AT THE MAJESTIC—“Broadway Bill”, with Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy. An old favourite from Columbia.

AT THE STAR—“Stage Struck”, with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell. A first National comedy romance with songs and laughs.

AT THE ORIENTAL—“Good Old Soak”—Playing. Wallace Beery's daughter, pretty Betty Furness, has a prominent part in the romantic proceedings of the new Beery starring picture. She is one of the most promising of Hollywood's younger actresses, has proved her ability in a succession of hits.

AT THE KING'S—“Nobody's Baby”—A mirth-provoking maelstrom in nursery and night-club, with the greatest team of comedians ever on the screen—blonde Lydia Roberti and brunette Patsy Kelly, with Lynne Overman, Robert Armstrong, Rosina Lawrence and Don Alvarado.

## EXHIBITION OF FIRST AID

The Empire Test Team (Hong Kong Nursing Division) will repeat the test as done before H. R. H. Princess Alice of Athlone, on Sunday Oct. 17 at 10.30 a.m. at the Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay. All Nursing Divisions are expected to attend. Friends will be welcome.



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## FORMER H.K. ACCOUNTANT DIVORCED BY WIFE

In the Divorce Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mrs. Cecilia Maria Eleanor Forrest petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Leslie Forrest on grounds of adultery and was granted a decree nisi, to be made absolute within three months, on application. The petitioner was also granted the custody of her seven year-old boy.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Junior, appeared for petitioner, while respondent who is in Scotland, was not represented.

In the witness box, Mrs. Forrest testified that she was born in Hong Kong and married respondent in January, 1929. He courted her for two years, but petitioner put him off saying he was only in Hong Kong for employment and would probably decide to return to Scotland in the future. The respondent declared he intended to make his home in the Colony and on this assurance, petitioner married him.

### LOST SEVERAL POSTS

Respondent lost a series of posts. He worked in the China Light and Power Company, Limited, the R.A.M.C., Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and several other firms. In 1930, respondent was unemployed.

Sometime in September, 1930, petitioner asked her brother-in-law, Mr. George Bond, to make inquiries about her husband, who had been staying out frequently at night. As a result, petitioner's brother-in-law found her husband living with a Chinese woman. From then on petitioner and respondent ceased to live as man and wife, although the former still stayed in the same house.

### FINANCIAL OFFER

Respondent continued to stay out at night two or three times a month and was frequently drunk. Petitioner told him that as he had no employment it would be better for him to return to Scotland. Respondent refused. Petitioner offered respondent financial help to go elsewhere and start life afresh, but he refused. He left the house in 1931, and in 1932 he was arrested by the police and deported as a substitute.

Petitioner saw respondent before he was deported when he saw her and asked her to put up a bond so that he might stay in Hong Kong. He was not very keen on facing his people in Scotland.

Petitioner refused to comply and respondent stated that he would raise money when he reached Scotland and return to Hong Kong.

In October 1936, petitioner received

### MEDWAY BACK

H.M.S. Medway, Submarine Depot Ship, accompanied by the Submarines of the Fourth Flotilla returned to Hong Kong this morning from Wei-hai-wei when they have been participating in their annual summer exercises.

H.M.S. Eagle, Aircraft Carrier attached to the China Station, is expected to leave Wei-hai-wei tomorrow for Hong Kong.

The Medway brought a number of Naval and military families from the North.

### VISIT TO CUBICLE

Mr. George Albert Bond, brother-in-law of petitioner, said he came to know both petitioner and respondent ten years ago. In September, 1930, petitioner asked him to make inquiries regarding her husband

who had stayed out several nights.

On information, witness went to a flat in Temple Street and found respondent with a Chinese woman in one of the cubicles. The woman was scantily dressed.

For three days running witness visited the same flat and found the respondent in the cubicle with the woman. On the first visit, respondent was drunk and said something about the Chinese woman being his concubine and something to the effect that "When in China do what the Chinese do."

In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr. D'Almada admitted that there was no evidence to show that the respondent was in a position to return to Hong Kong.

His Lordship then pronounced a decree nisi to be made absolute within three months.

The petitioner was also granted the custody of the child.

## Finnish Visit To Berlin

Helsinki, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Finnish Foreign Minister, Dr. Holsti, will leave for Berlin on October 22 for a visit to the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath.

Before returning to Finland he will pay a visit to Riga.—Trans-Ocean.

## The Late Mr. G. C. Watson

It is revealed that the death of Mr. G. C. Watson, chief engineer of the s.s. Helikon, which was reported in the late edition of the "China Mail" yesterday, was due to dysentery.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

He joined the ship in September and previous to that was second engineer of the s.s. "Taishan". The deceased has a family here and a married daughter at Singapore, and with them the deepest sympathy will be felt.

## CHOLERA IN NEW TERRITORIES

Three cases of cholera, all in the New Territories, were reported to the Health Authorities in the 24 hours ended at midnight.

In the same period there were 8 cases of dysentery, seven of them in Victoria, and three cases of typhoid fever.

## JAPANESE CLAIM TEHCHOW'S FALL

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities state that when Japanese troops entered Tehchow on October 3, a small Chinese force managed to hide inside the city.

After the main Japanese force had resumed its southward advance, the Chinese emerged and occupied the north-west corner of the city walls.

They were discovered here on the morning of October 4, were promptly attacked from both inside and outside the city and were wiped out after a brief fight.

The Japanese suggest that this alleged incident is the basis for Chinese denial of the loss of Tehchow.

In confirmation of their claim to be occupying Tehchow, the Japanese state that a delegation from the House of Peers now touring North China, arrived in the city on October 4.—Reuter.

Tsinan, To-day. Japanese bombing planes carried out another intensive bombing attack on the Chinese forces who are still holding out in Tehchow.

According to despatches received here late last night, several important parts of the city were in flames, but fighting was still going on.

### LINES THREATENED

There have also been sharp skirmishes to the north of Tehchow, where Chinese forces working on the flanks continue to harass the Japanese lines of communication.

It is stated that large Chinese forces are massing in the Tehchow area, threatening to cut the Japanese line of retreat.—Our Own Correspondent.

### PEIPING SITUATION

Peiping, To-day. The Japanese claim that the Chinese irregulars lost 150 killed and 50 prisoners in two days fighting west of Peiping, while the remainder were dispersed.

The majority of the 10,000 Japanese troops taking part in the fighting have returned to their garrison posts, leaving only a small detachment at the scene of the recent operations.—Reuter.

### German Census

Berlin, To-day. A general census is to be taken in Germany next year, says an announcement. The last census was taken in 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

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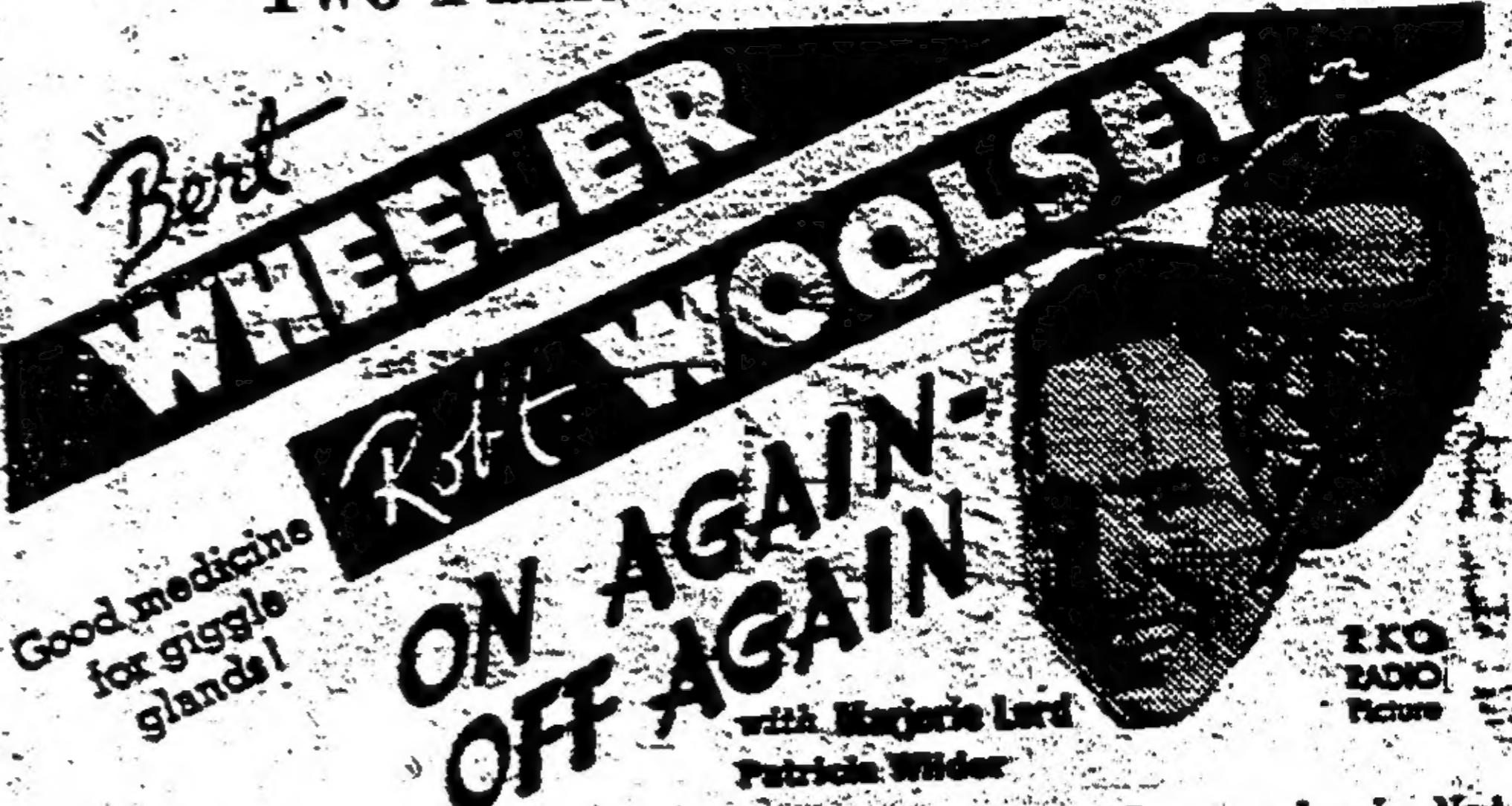
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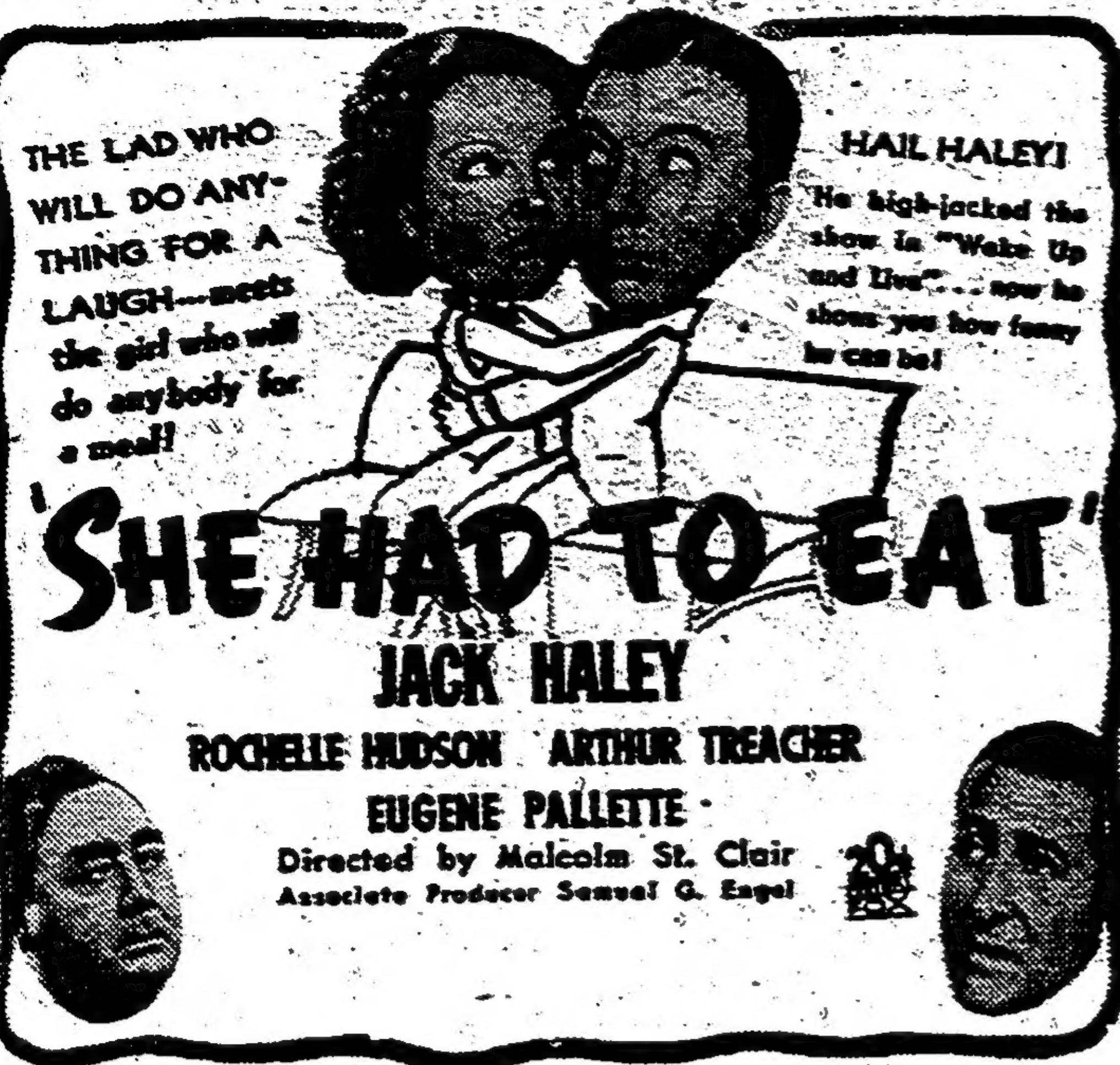
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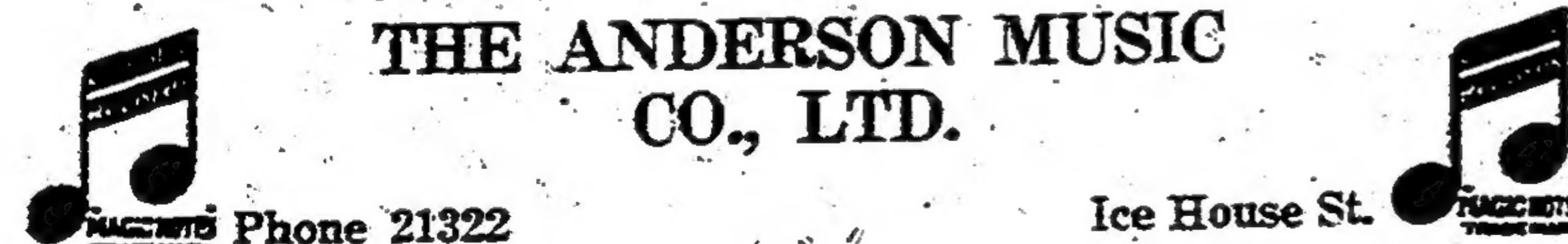
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## PRINCE AT ZOO COMES WITHIN PURGE

London, To-day.

The latest victim of the Stalinist "purge" in Russia, says the Moscow correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" is Prince Nyshtitski, one of the leading officials of the zoological gardens in Moscow.

The Prince, who was in charge of the department responsible for feeding the animals in the zoo, was arrested following the death of many of the animals.

The correspondent says the Prince is charged with having poisoned the beasts.

The Director of the zoo has also been deprived of his post for allegedly having sold meat for the animals to zoo keepers for their own consumption.—Trans-Ocean.

## LAKE GALILEE AIR BASE

Jerusalem, To-day.

A new air base is to be established on the Lake of Galilee, and will serve as an intermediary landing place for Imperial Airways planes from Alexandria to Baghdad and India.

The R.A.F. will also use the aerodrome, it is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

## Scientific Congress

Paris, To-day.

Over 1,000 scientists from all over the world who have been attending the Scientific Congress here were guests at a reception at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday evening.

Among the scientists were several Nobel Prize winners.—Trans-Ocean.

## RUSSIAN ARMS PURCHASES IN UNITED STATES

Washington, To-day.

Russia spent over \$10,000,000 in the United States in September on arms and munitions, more than half of which was spent on war vessels, according to records of the Munitions Control Board, released yesterday.

The expenditure is believed to have been for materials and equipment of two battleships which Russia sought to buy some time ago from private American contractors.

The figures of the Munitions Board are the first intimation that the United States Government has given its approval to the battleship transaction, to which objections were raised originally on technical grounds.

China was the second-largest arms purchases in the United States in September, and spent \$2,800,000 principally on bombs, grenades and mines.—Reuter.

## CALEDONIA GOES ON THE AZORES ROUTE

London, To-day.

Imperial Airways' giant flying boat Caledonia left Southampton yesterday for the Azores to study conditions on the southern route to America.—Reuter.

## AMERICA FINDS HER VOICE

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's speech at Chicago is praised by the "Washington Post" in an editorial on the front page entitled "America Finds her Voice."

The editorial states that the speech ends for all time, it may be hoped, the flabby, vicious and humiliating doctrine that America can see no difference between the ruthless aggressor and innocent victims of his aggression.

It obviously makes the misnamed neutrality policy impossible of application to the hostilities between Japan and China.

To Tokyo, Rome and Berlin the President has served a notice that such aggression is not merely passively resented by the United States but will be resisted by positive endeavour.—Reuter.

## SEARCH FOR SOVIET AIRMEN NOT ABANDONED

Moscow, To-day.

Although there is little hope left that the Soviet fliers who disappeared on August 13 while flying from Moscow to Alaska over the North Pole are still alive, nevertheless four further planes took off yesterday from Moscow to join in the search.

The planes, which will operate from the base on Prince Rudolf Island, will have a difficult task, since during the Arctic night, which has now fallen, flights will only be possible on moonlight nights.—Trans-Ocean.

## VATICAN AND IL DUCE'S BERLIN VISIT

Berlin, To-day.

A message from Rome to "Der Angriff" draws attention to the fact that the official Vatican organ, "Osservatore Romano" gave remarkably little space to Signor Mussolini's visit to Germany.

Commenting on this, "Der Angriff" suggests that the Duce's journey rather upset the Papal authorities, as it was apparently not in keeping with the line of policy favoured by the Vatican, which fears that this strengthening of the Rome-Berlin axis might exclude the possibility of bringing about restoration of the Stresa front.

"We take note of this reticence," says "Der Angriff," "and regard it as further evidence of the Vatican's political subserviency to Germany."

The German newspaper compares the attitude given in 1935 by the Vatican prior to the visit to Rome of the then French Premier, M. Pierre Laval.—Trans-Ocean.

## GENERAL MILCH TO INSPECT R.A.F. FACTORY

London, To-day.

The German Secretary of State for Air, General Milch, at present paying an official visit to Paris, will come to London next week.

So declares the "Daily Express," which says that his visit will be the result of an official invitation from the British Air Ministry.

General Milch, says the paper, will be shown the latest type of R.A.F. planes, and will also be allowed to inspect the aeroplane factory at Blenheim, which hitherto has not been shown to any foreign air officials.—Trans-Ocean.

## Tory Conference

London, To-day.

Two thousand members of the Conservative Party from all over the country yesterday arrived at Scarborough to attend the annual Party Conference.

The Conference begins to-day.—Reuter.

Wellington (N.Z.), To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday ratified the Bill giving operative effect to the commercial and clearing agreement between Germany and New Zealand.—Trans-Ocean.

# LEAGUE CALLS MEETING OF FAR EAST POWERS

Cooperation Of The United States Now Assured

## WASHINGTON PREPARED TO GO TO LIMIT WITH GENEVA

Geneva, To-day.

The League Assembly last night adopted the two special reports on the Sino-Japanese conflict, as well as the committee's resolution expressing moral support for China.

All members voted in favour of the reports, except Siam and Poland, who abstained.

South Africa and Norway, who earlier yesterday announced their intention of abstaining, changed their minds and recorded votes in favour.

Immediate effect was given to the resolution by the despatch of invitations to League members among the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty to confer.

They comprise the British Empire (including South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Italy), Belgium, China, France, Italy, the Netherlands, and Portugal, together with Bolivia, Denmark, Mexico, Norway and Sweden, who subsequently adhered to the Treaty.

United States participation in the Conference, which they consider is intended particularly for Japan.

Leading civic organisations in Shanghai have wired to President Roosevelt, hoping that he will "continue his efforts and realise his policy of international peace." — Reuter.

Informed observers in Washington state that there is good reason to believe that the speech will be followed by a prompt and concrete expression of the United States' attitude.

It is generally expected that such a statement will not only notify American intention to participate in the Conference but might also support the League's condemnation of Japan. — Reuter.

## STATE DEPARTMENT FOLLOWS SUIT

### Statement Condemning Japan

Washington, To-day.

The State Department has issued a statement condemning Japan's invasion of China.

The statement declares that Japan's action in China "is contrary to the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact."

The State Department's action is believed to leave no doubt that the United States Government intends to collaborate with the League of Nations in the Far Eastern crisis to the limit of its ability.

## CHINA APPLAUDS

### Shanghai Telegrams To President

Shanghai, To-day.

All Chinese circles applaud President Roosevelt's speech in China.

## AMERICA'S WARNING TO JAPAN

Washington, To-day.

A statement issued by the State Department, condemning Japan, after alluding to yesterday's League Assembly meeting, recalls that "since the beginning of the present controversy in the Far East, the United States Government has urged the Chinese and Japanese Governments to refrain from hostilities, and offered to be of assistance in an effort to find some means acceptable to both parties and composing by pacific methods the situation in the Far East.

"Among the principles which in the opinion of the United States Government should govern international relationships if peace is to be maintained, are abstinence by all nations from the use of force in the pursuit of policy and from interference in the internal affairs of other nations;

Adjustment of problems of international relations by a process of peaceful negotiation and agreement;

Respect by all nations for the rights of others and observance by all nations of established obligations;

Upholding of the principle of the sanctity of treaties.

**PRESIDENT'S SPEECH**  
The President on October 5 elaborated these principles, emphasising

## PURGE GOES ON

Moscow, To-day.

Nine more death sentences have been passed on agricultural officials, who were alleged to have carried on counter-revolutionary activities by reducing food crops with infected seeds and with poisoning livestock. — Reuter.

their importance and pointed out that there can be no stability for peace either within or between nations except under laws and moral standards adhered to by all;

That international anarchy destroys every foundation for peace and jeopardises either the immediate or the future security of every nation;

That it is therefore of vital interest and concern to the people of the United States that respect for treaties and international reality be restored.

## NINE-POWER TREATY

"In the light of unfolding developments in the Far East, the Government of the United States is forced to the conclusion that the action of Japan in China is inconsistent with the principles which should govern relationships between nations, and is contrary to the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty in regard to the principles and policies to be followed concerning China, and to those of the Kellogg-Briand Pact.

"Thus the conclusions of this Government are in general accord with those of the League Assembly." — Reuter.

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# Guiding Factors In U. S. POLICY IN FAR EAST

HIGH authoritative quarters disclosed over the weekend here that a close connection exists between the vigorous policy which has been evolved by the United States towards the Far Eastern crisis and the disturbed situation in Europe.

Briefly stated, the Government position is this: While American Far Eastern policy is primarily concerned with avoiding any retreat in the face of Japanese aggression which would imply approval of that aggression, it also has in mind constantly the implications of its attitude towards Japan and Germany and Italy. Withdrawal before Japan, it is felt, would encourage the ambitions of Germany and Italy, now too obvious to permit their being ignored, whereas continued insistence on the doctrines of sanctity of treaties and non-intervention in regard to Japan is intended indirectly to make it clear that the United States will never withdraw whatever obstacle the maintenance of these doctrines might present to aggression in Europe. The United States views the world as a whole. It refuses to accept the Japanese theory that special areas deserve exemption for general policies. And its attitude towards the Far East is to be viewed as the key to its attitude towards Europe.

#### Authoritative View

The source of this view can not be publicly disclosed. But it can be stated that this is the view of the officials responsible for the formation of American foreign policy. Further, it is a view which they feel should be appreciated, not only by Americans, but by the world.

No belligerent intention should be understood as being involved in this view. The overwhelming desire of American public opinion to keep out of war is fully appreciated by those in authority here, including President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the latter's responsible subordinates in the State Department. The recent decision against reinforcing the Asiatic squadron with three heavy cruisers was reached, in the face of the extreme value they would have had in protecting and evacuating American nationals from China, with a realisation of the possibility that such a move might have been construed by Japan as a threatening gesture.

#### No Threats By U.S.

The United States is not threatening any aggressor nation in a military sense. But American foreign policy is now firmly based on certain broad principles of peaceful international conduct embracing non-aggression, non-intervention and observance of treaty obligations. These principles are advocated for the entire world without exception.

Secretary Hull hopes that ultimately these principles will prevail over force. But he realises that they cannot prevail if they have no advocates. Therefore he conceives it to be the peculiar function of the United States to-day to advocate them constantly and insistently and to keep them alive. To accept Japan's contention, as expressed in Japan's response to Secretary Hull's

statement of his 14 principles of peace programme, that they do not apply to the Far East, would be to sacrifice whatever influence for peace the United States might otherwise have in Europe, it is felt here.

#### Limitations To Neutral Act

In taking this position American diplomacy is acutely conscious of the limitations of the Neutrality Act as a device for keeping the United States out of war. While it might work in the event of a major World War, it is recognised that there is always danger of American involvement in any major world war. The only sure safeguard against American involvement is to prevent war. Therefore, Secretary Hull feels that prevention of war elsewhere is of vital concern to the United States and calls for some more active steps than mere reliance on the Neutrality Act.

While some quarters insist that America's course toward this objective of prevention of war should be active co-operation with the peaceably inclined nations and the fullest use of America's naval and military power as an implement for enforcing peace, the State Department does not believe it has a mandate from the American public to pursue such a forthright policy. Conceiving itself to be denied this course, the State Department feels that they only positive contribution it can make toward averting war is the policy Secretary Hull is applying of upholding and advocating for the world.

This policy is to-day threatened more immediately by Japan than any one other nation. Therefore it must be insistently maintained in the Far East in the hope that if it

can be kept alive there it may have some value in Europe where even greater threats appear to impend. If it should be abandoned in the face of Japanese aggression it would be of no value in the event of German or Italian aggression.

In this connection it can be stated that American diplomacy sees an increasing degree of co-operative behaviorism on the part of Japan, Germany and Italy.

#### U. S. Policy Summarised

The specific Far Eastern policy which has been carefully developed with these European implications constantly in mind can be stated concisely in the following terms:

While the immediate function of American armed forces in the Far East is to protect and evacuate American citizens, these forces will not be withdrawn while existing hostilities prevail. They represent legitimate American interests and commitments which will not be abandoned in the face of aggression.

There will be no enforced evacuation of Americans.

The Neutrality Act will not be applied unless there is a formal declaration of war. To do so would be to precipitate the condition which the United States is most anxious to avoid.

The volume of American arms shipments to the Far East is not considered sufficient to justify an arms embargo on the theory that national involvement is caused by the arms traffic. Normal commerce is considered too important to jeopardise merely to keep all American munitions out of China.

The 19 airplanes which are on their way to China on the steamship Wichita may provide a test

of Japan's allegedly "pacific" blockade, but the State Department is not going to anticipate this development until it arises. It will probably be two months before the Wichita can reach China waters and the whole situation may have changed in the meantime.

#### Neutrality Act And Trade

The State Department's preference not to invoke the Neutrality Act is due partly to a reluctance to impede the flow of commerce to the Far East, but even more to the fact that interference with that commerce would undoubtedly bring about formal and general war. And it is felt that the chance of halting the Sino-Japanese war is better so long as it remains informal and undeclared than it would once it is formalised.

It is felt that nothing would be gained by application of the act, and much might be lost. The munitions trade itself remains normal. Total sales to China during August were \$1,207,252.90 and to Japan \$296,435.07. Neither figure is unusual in terms of arms shipments to either country during the past two years. They do not indicate any sharp increase due to the hostilities in progress. Thus American neutrality is not being endangered by permitting this trade to continue, whereas prospects of ending the war would be lessened.

This position is taken here, and stoutly maintained, in the face of increasing pressure by one group of peace societies for immediate action under the Neutrality Act. Six of them—World Peaceways, National Council for Prevention of War, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Emergency Peace Campaign, and the Committee on Militarism in Education—joined over the week end in a declaration that events in the Far East "are paralleling the events that led up to our entrance into the World War" and that the Neutrality Act should therefore be applied immediately.

#### U. S. As Force For Peace

In opposing this contention the State Department is thinking back a little farther. Some of its officials recall that the World War originally broke because Germany was under the impression that England would not fight. Also that American intervention never entered into the calculations of the German general staff. There is no disposition to commit the United States in advance to war against the aggressor nations. Their general staffs are probably free to assume that the United States will not enter a war against them. But until the time when war breaks out, it is felt here that a more positive exercise of American influence for peace may to some slight extent put an obstacle in the way of war which did not exist in 1914. Europe did not think of the United States as a factor in 1914. Secretary Hull believes that it can safely be a peace factor now.

The mere weight of American disapproval, even if not backed by threat of force, can have a stabilising influence, it is felt. Secretary Hull backs this up by his reciprocal trade programme intended to make peace more attractive than war.

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

YOU may know (or on the other hand, you may not, which is more probable), that in the land of the Soviets, William Shakespeare's plays have been adapted to the Bolshevik conception of life in general.

Bearded moujiks, samovars, dros-skys, vodkas and what not, flock to the Red theatres to get an earful of Comrade Shakespeare, altered a bit, of course, to fit him to the proletarian ideology.

For instance, in the court scene in "The Merchant of Venice":—

Comrade Portia: Tarry a little. Comrade Shylock. Under the statutes of the U.S.S.R. Your bond denieth Marxian principles.

You do pursue the trade of usury. You are a bourgeois to be liquidated. With all this talk of interest and profit.

Comrade Shylock: Give me my principal and let me go. A curse upon the vile Gay Pay U.

A curse on Lenin in his plate-glass tomb. Ten thousand curses on the Five Year Plan!

Comrade Portia: So, you confess your Trotzki-sabotage.

Comrade Shylock: Nay, take away my life: pardon not that. I do confess I did conspire with Trotsky. Give me another spot of Don't care dope.

And I'll confess to anything you please.

Comrade Portia: Give him another spot, three cheers for Marx!

Comrade Shylock: A Danieloff come to judgment. Let me add Three loud cheers for the workers' revolution, And three for Stalin: and then against a wall! Shoot me at dawn.

Comrade Portia: We try our best to please; Take him away and see he gets the works.

A native of Egypt recently pulled out all his own teeth for a wager. Now he talks Gom Arabic.

The modern craze is for speed, no matter what it costs," says a writer. Pace at any price.

Many fashionable women are adopting snakes as pets. They are said to be tame, affectionate and faithful, and in addition sometimes provide a strong moral lesson to late home-coming husbands.

## ENLARGED THYMUS GLAND CONTRIBUTORY TO R.A. DEATH

Proceedings were commenced this morning before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy in the case in which Gunner P. MacIntosh, Royal Artillery, of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery, stationed at Lyemun, is charged with the manslaughter of another Gunner, J. Beswick, on September 20, in the billiard room at the barracks.

Accused was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, while Mr. Whyatt, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Inspector Rozeky, was for the Police.

Outlining the case, Mr. Whyatt said deceased and defendant belonged to the same battery. Both were well liked and active sportsmen, Beswick being a particularly good athlete. Last year he represented the Brigade at boxing at Blackdown. There had been no trouble between the men before. On September 20, Beswick, at dinner, was joined by Gunner Loftus, whom he had not seen for three months as the latter was stationed in Stonecutters. After dinner they adjourned to the billiard room and there found accused playing with Gunner Hills.

### DISPUTE OVER TABLE

Beswick asked Hills whose game was next and was told it was between Hills and Gunner Reeves who was then in the room. Beswick pointed out that no one was permitted to play another game while others were waiting and suggested that they make a four at snooker, but this suggestion was not well received.

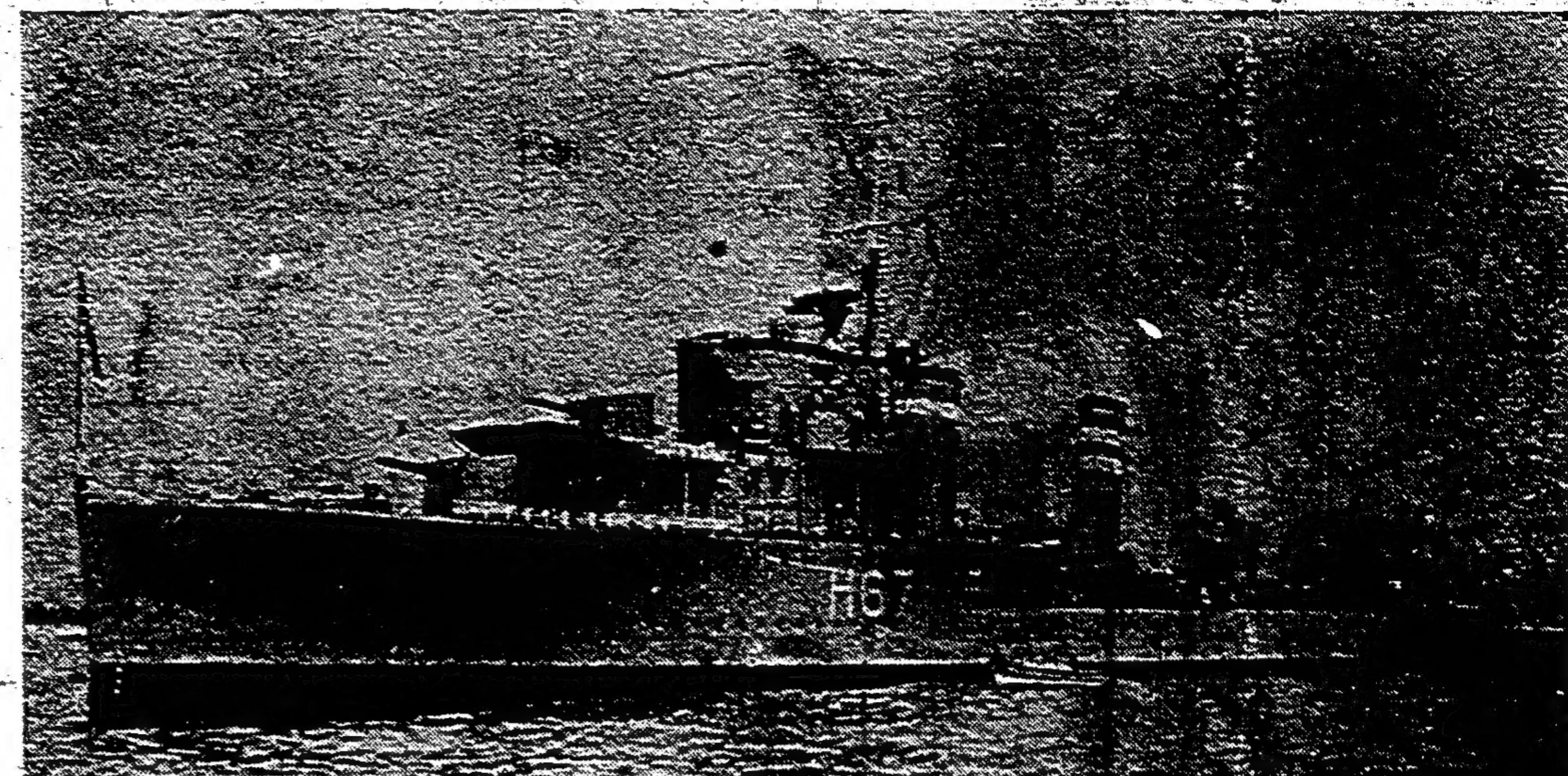
MacIntosh and Hills finished playing at 8.30 after which Hills and Reeves started to play. There were words over this but both Beswick and Loftus then sat on the edge of the ping-pong table some distance away. The argument continued for some while, over the rules for the use of the billiard table.

Defendant is alleged to have struck at deceased while he was sitting on the table, just touching the chin. Beswick dodged a second blow and stood up and took his position against MacIntosh but the latter hit him on the chest and sent him reeling four or five feet to the wall. He did not hit the wall but collapsed, groaning and calling out MacIntosh's name. The others saw that Beswick was in a bad way and carried him to a couch, while MacIntosh called for Gunner White, in charge of the medical supplies. It was found that the pulse was weak and Bombardier Oliver seeing that Beswick was losing consciousness gave instructions to one of them to ring up the Military Hospital while he gave the deceased some brandy which revived deceased a little. Beswick was taken to the Medical Inspection room. At 8.40, Major MacMillan arrived, but Beswick was dead.

### ENLARGED THYMUS

At the post mortem held by Dr. Begbie the following day it was found that there were no external injuries, except a slight abrasion to the elbow and a slight cut to the lip. The general health was good.

The doctor found an exceptionally enlarged thymus gland — about



The British destroyer Fearless was attacked from the air while on Non-intervention patrol off Gijon, north coast of Spain. A plane flew over Fearless and aimed six bombs but the Fearless was not hit. Photo shows the Fearless. (Fox Copyright by Air Mail.)

## JAPAN'S REMARKABLE RAID CLAIMS

TOKYO, To-day. A Japanese message from Shanghai says that military points were bombed in the first Japanese air raid on Nanking yesterday.

In the raid, it is claimed, three Chinese planes were shot down and seven more destroyed on the ground.

Tachiaochang aerodrome was the objective of the second raid, when it is claimed seven Chinese planes were shot down and five others destroyed on the ground.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI, To-day. Chinese reports ridicule the Japanese claim, issued by the Japanese naval spokesman here, declaring that while the aerodrome was damaged, no planes were on the ground at Tachiaochang when the attack was launched.

The only plane casualty during the visitation was that of a Japanese bomber shot down by A.A. guns. Neither the Japanese nor Chinese lost machines in aerial combat.—Our Own Correspondent.

## FAIR WEATHER

THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY reported this morning that the anti-cyclone is moving eastward, and now extends from Manchuria to Japan.

Pressure is relatively low between the Southern Philippines and the Carolines.

Local forecast:—E. winds, light to moderate, fair.

30 drams in weight which was 50 per cent. larger than that found in an ordinary person. It was an established medical fact that a person suffering from such enlarged glands was more liable to die through shock than a normal person.

Lient. Campling, section officer, said that he was in a position to see more of both deceased and accused than any other officer. He described deceased as an average type of gunner, but not one who would go far in the service as he was not very intelligent. Deceased

was a quiet type, not a cheerful sort, a bit surly, but never impudent or looking for trouble.

Accused had a good military character and record and his conduct sheet showed no serious offences.

The case is proceeding.

## TOUR BY GERMAN TRAINING SHIPS

BERLIN, To-day. Three German training ships, with a full complement of cadets on board, will set out on October 11 for an extensive six months' cruise.

The cruiser Emden will visit Italian and Greek waters on her way to India and the Netherlands East Indies.

The old battleship Schlesien will proceed by way of the Canary Islands and Cape Verde to Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Panama and Dominica, returning via the Azores.

The battleship Schleswig-Holstein will also call at the Canary Islands and Cape Verde and will sail thence to the Gold Coast, Nigeria, South Africa and East Africa, returning by way of the Seychelles, Arabia, Italy and England—Trans-Ocean.

## ROME PROTOCOL VARIATIONS

ROME, To-day. Hungarian and Austrian delegations are expected to arrive here in the course of this month, according to informed quarters, to discuss with Italian representatives details of new commercial treaties between the three countries.

It will be recalled that Italy informed the Hungarian and Austrian Governments last summer that she was unable to continue to grant them preferential tariffs in their present form.

Informed quarters in Rome state that this does not necessarily mean that the volume of trade between Italy and the other signatories of the Rome Protocol will be reduced.

On the contrary, every effort will be made to satisfy the mutual interests of the three countries in this respect.—Trans-Ocean.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Nov./December 27½ down ½ b.  
Jan./March 28 down ½ b.  
April/June 28½ down ½ b.

Market:—Uncertain.

## SOVIET FLEET MANOEUVRES IN BALTIC

MOSCOW, To-day. The Soviet Commissar for Defence Marshal Voroshilov, has arrived at Kronstadt, says an official announcement, to attend the manoeuvres of the Russian Baltic Fleet.

The two Soviet battleships Marat and October Revolution, stationed in the Gulf of Finland as well as many destroyers and submarines, are taking part in the war games.

Marshal Voroshilov is accompanied by Admiral Vilkov, whose name is now mentioned in official reports for the first time as Commander-in-Chief of the entire Russian navy.

Previous rumours of the dismissal of his predecessor, Admiral Orlov, are thus confirmed.—Trans-Ocean.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27½.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19½ and "forward" at 19-13/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$1.9542 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$1.95-1/2.

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## U.S. AND THE NINE POWER TREATY

President Roosevelt will have a good deal of explaining to do before the meaning of his Chicago speech in relation to the tragedy of the Far East becomes wholly clear. Condemnatory of Japan, the President's appeal was largely emotional and therefore somewhat suspect. He committed himself to statements encouraging belief in the readiness of the United States to take action, but sufficiently amended them by other phrases as to earn the description, ambiguous. He did, nevertheless, declare himself in favour of concerted action. That was a distinct advance, readily recognised as such. It stimulated Geneva, brought an end to shilly-shally, and led to speedy adoption of a proposal for an early meeting of the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty.

It happens to be a step which the United States has all this while deliberately and consciously shied at. It is probable, too, that Japan will decline to participate. At the same time, it is an inevitable consequence of the present situation if President Roosevelt is obedient to the main principle he enunciated at Chicago, demanding that there be a return to belief in the pledged word and the value of the signed treaty. The Nine-Power Treaty represents the collective affirmation of the peaceful rights and privileges of the United States, Belgium, France, Great Britain, China, Japan, the Netherlands, Italy and Portugal in the Far East. The treaty represents not merely national rights but a structure of peace by consent in the Far East. It was a structure brought into being by collective action. The savage breaking of the bounds by one of the signatories is no justification for abandoning it without collective consideration.

A Chinese writer recently remarked this new factor in Far Eastern affairs: Whereas in the past the pacifically inclined Chinese hoped to get along without fighting the invader, to-day they no longer expect to; they know they must fight.

The attitude of the rest of the world towards Japanese expansionism in China has completed no such cycle. But of opinion in the democratic states this much may be said: Whereas a few years ago it hoped it might avoid, or at least postpone, a facing up to aggression in any part of the world, and the Far East in particular, to-day it is at least asking itself whether it can do so any longer. Perhaps

it can, but it suspects that it cannot.

Here, then, may be a new factor in the Far Eastern equation even more potent than the growing national consciousness of the Chinese. It is not simply that since 1931, when Japan's invasion of Manchuria began a new epoch in the Far East, Great Britain has experienced a renaissance of national confidence. It is not only that both Britain and the United States are free today, as they were not in 1931, from preoccupation with economic emergencies as pressing as many wars have been. It is also that meanwhile, both countries have learned much about the way of the aggressor, particularly that so long as it appears easy the path of peace will be hard.

Another factor: Those who came out of the World War chastened are in no mood to see its horrors repeated, even after twenty years' respite. To see Japan hurling the worst of those horrors upon defenceless civilians, women and children among them, has shocked civilised susceptibilities perhaps more than the Japanese military can realise.

International morality has appeared so dormant the last few years that many imagine it was slain in Manchuria and buried in Ethiopia. But actually it is active in the self-examination that some of the great Powers are undergoing now. There is much self-interest, but also a grain of idealism, in the thought of facing Japanese aggression while to do so may have some concrete results instead of merely refusing to recognise the fruits of aggression when they have become all too plain.

Both the United States and Great Britain have had the question called forcibly to their attention by the impact of shells on their property and on the lives of their nationals. Both countries have made separate representations to Japan on one phase or another of the undeclared war in China. Clearly, it is time that those countries, and other signatories of the Nine Power Pact, began laying the groundwork for consultation among themselves on the threat raised by Japan against all that the treaty stands for?

In neither the United States nor Great Britain can there be the slightest doubt as to the attitudes of those countries if Japan completes her present military programme. On the main and British and American sentiments will permit no recognition of Japan's right to rule over large parts of China. The vigorous co-operative expression of those sentiments now would serve both China and Japan better than temporary toleration of an aggression which some day must bring its own reckoning.

China, faced with war, has decided to fight, because it has no option but national subjugation and dishonour. It realises, however, its difficulties and makes its just claims upon outside aid. There is a growing belief among other nations that faced with an increasing disregard for the sanctity of treaties, the hopes of peace and the canons of civilised behaviour, they should draw together in consultations as signatories of the pact now most flagrantly violated and should take counsel for collective support of the restoration of peace and of orderly international processes.

# POISON GAS IN SHANGHAI

Chinese Accusation Repeated: "Tests Being Made"

## OPERATIONS ASCENDING TO CRESCENDO OF VIOLENCE

### SETTLEMENT SHAKES UNDER BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

The fierce battle which has been raging for days on the Shanghai front, with both Chinese and Japanese striving to bring about a final decision, seems to be growing in intensity and rising to a crescendo of fury.

Chinese headquarters again accuse the Japanese of having used poison gas in the Lotien sector.

The type of gas used is at present being tested in a laboratory.

Taking advantage of the protection afforded by clouds of gas, the Chinese state, the Japanese succeeded at first in advancing along the Liuhang-Kwangfu road to the village of Changchiachi, but were then routed by a dashing counter-attack by Chinese infantry.

Another Japanese attack yesterday evening against the Chinese positions along Woosung Creek was also repulsed, both sides suffering heavy casualties.

While the infantry were at grips, Japanese air squadrons were bombing Pootung and Chapei.

Buildings in the International Settlement shook as the Japanese bombs exploded.

The Chinese claim that no military objectives were hit in the bombing.

#### MORE TROOPS

The Japanese are continuing to land large reinforcements, and yesterday further mechanised units, infantry and big guns were put ashore from four newly-arrived transports. All were rushed immediately to the front.—Trans-Ocean.

### ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSION ON SPAIN

London, To-day.

The French Ambassador on his return from Paris, was received at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon by the Foreign Secretary.

It is understood that both the British and French Governments are agreed in hoping for an early reply to their joint note to the Italian Government regarding the problems of foreign intervention in Spain in view of the importance which the two Governments are equally agreed in attaching to a reduction to a minimum of any further delay in making the non-intervention policy fully effective.

Mr. Eden, who had returned to London from a holiday in Yorkshire to attend yesterday's Cabinet meeting, lunched with the Prime Minister.—British Wireless.

### JAPAN

#### ACCUSES BRITAIN

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese press has launched a strong attack on the British Government, alleging that it is openly supporting China.

The papers state that British planes arriving at Hong Kong have been flown to Canton by Chinese pilots trained in the Colony.—Reuter.

### CHUYUNG ALSO BOMBED

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese military aerodrome at Chuyung, some 2 miles from Nanking, was bombed by Japanese planes yesterday.

A few hours later another Japanese bombing squadron raided the aerodrome near the South Gate of the capital.

Owing to effective handling of the Chinese anti-aircraft guns, the raiders had to fly at a great height.

It is officially claimed here that two of the raiders were brought down.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRIEF RAID ON CANTON

Canton, To-day.

It is announced that the usual train from Canton to Hankow is not leaving to-night.

Officials refuse to comment on whether much damage has been done to the track by Japanese air raids but this is generally presumed to be the case.

Meanwhile, the first raid this morning is also believed to have been directed against the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

Canton, To-day.

Half an hour after the air alarm had sounded at 9.10 this morning, Japanese planes made their appearance over the eastern fringes of the city and dropped a number of bombs.

The planes were not visible from Shameen but the noise of bombing and firing traced their route from the east round the north of the city.

It is surmised that they are again heading for the Canton-Hankow Railway, north-west of the city, which at present is all quiet.

A foreigner looking out of his dugout at Tungshan saw the planes appear almost overhead but is unable to state the number.

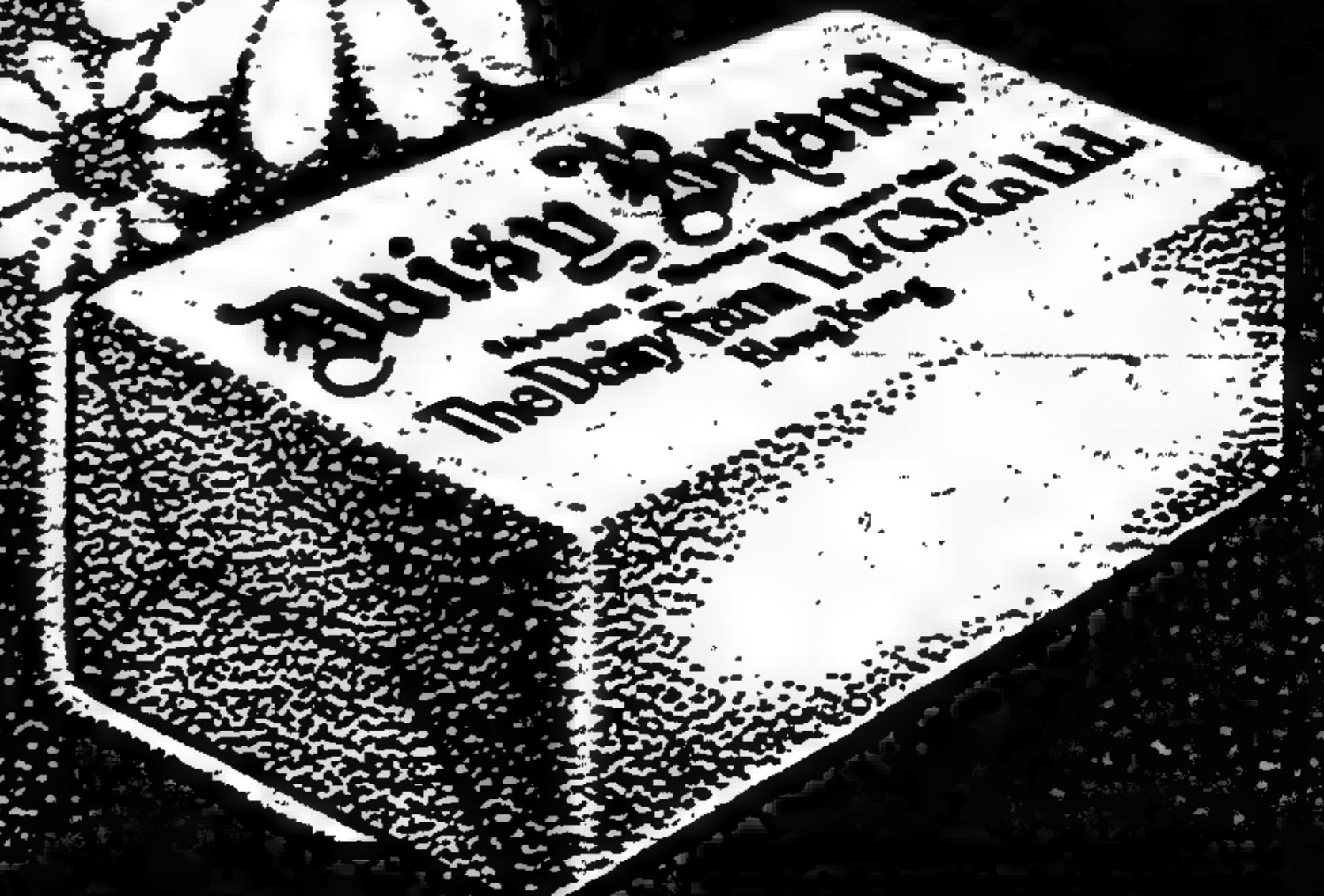
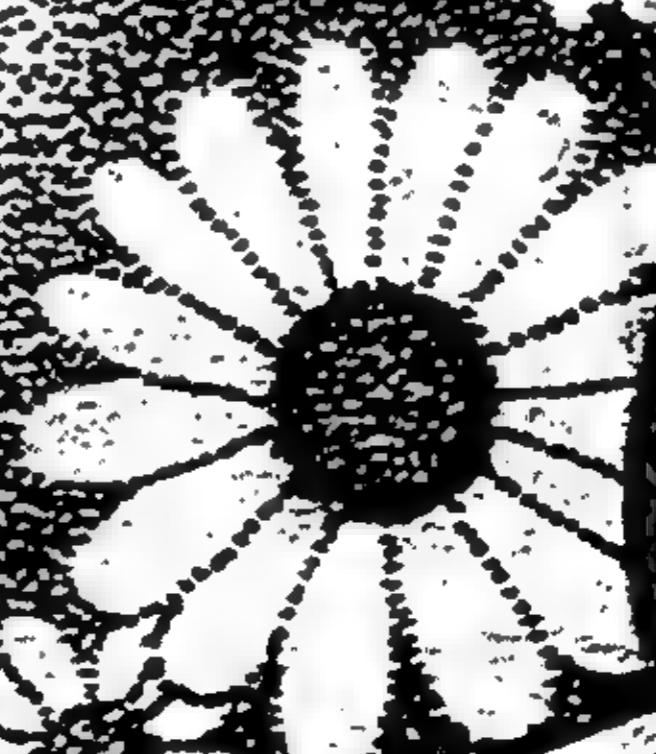
Another foreigner counted eleven Japanese in groups of six, three and two.

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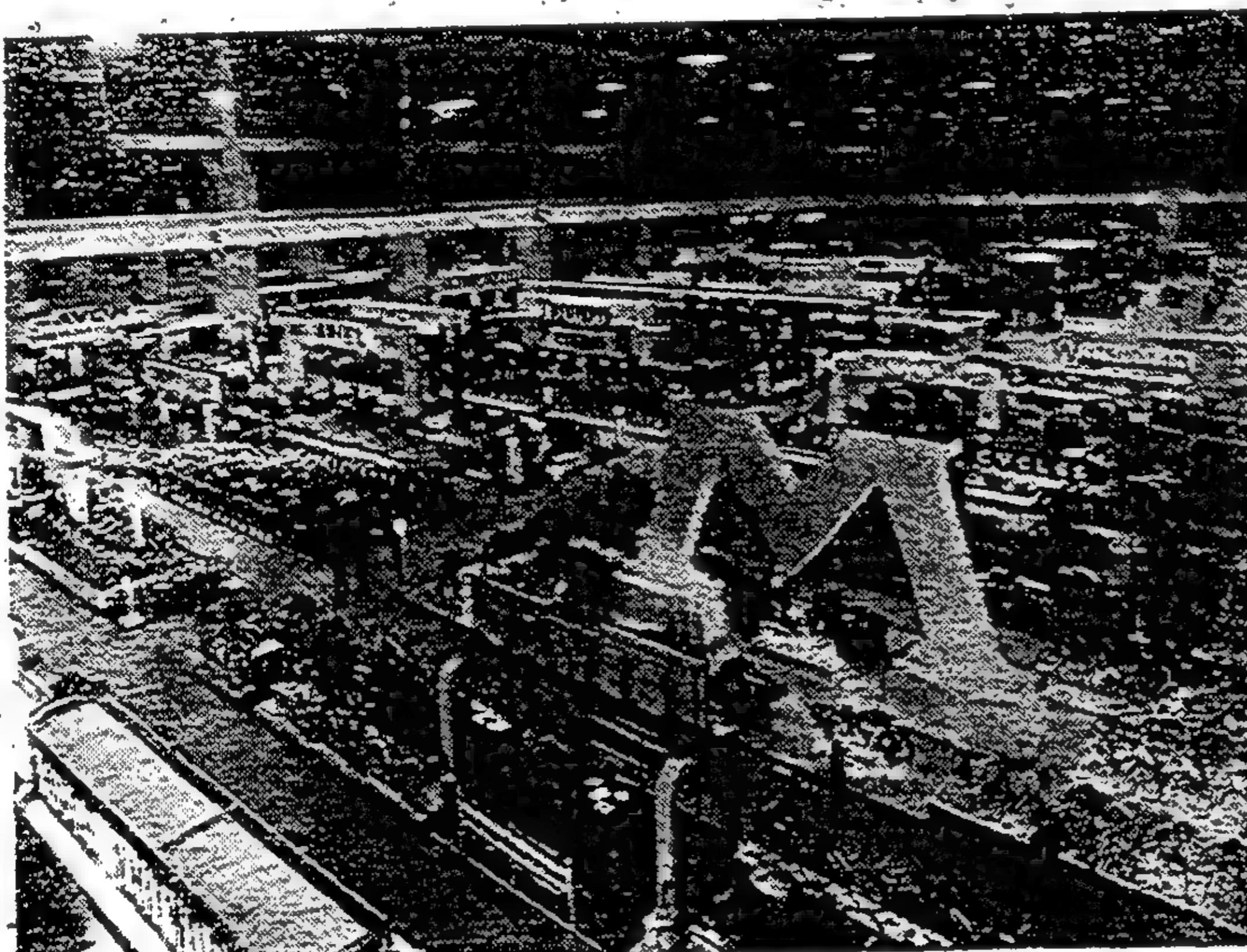
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An impressive general view of the scene at Earl's Court, London, where the 1937 Cycle and Motor-Cycle Show opened on September 22. (Fox Copyright. By Air Mail).

## Conception Needs More Precise Definition

Berlin, To-day. President Roosevelt's speech at Chicago is much discussed in Berlin political circles.

It is typical of the reception accorded the President's statements here that the semi-official Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz recalls the negative result of the late President Wilson's efforts at the close of the Great War to bring about a peace founded on the principles of justice.

The Korrespondenz says that when another President of the United States raises his voice to survey international relations, it is hoped in Germany that he will take up the thread where President Wilson dropped it, for it is not enough to observe that those relations are unhealthy and dangerous.

It would be necessary, the organ says, to examine the causes of the prevailing unrest and dissatisfaction.

President Roosevelt avoided going into details.

If the President sees salvation in the co-operation of peaceful nations, this conception needs a more precise definition.—Trans-Ocean.

## GRAND MUFTI APPEALS TO ARAB RULERS

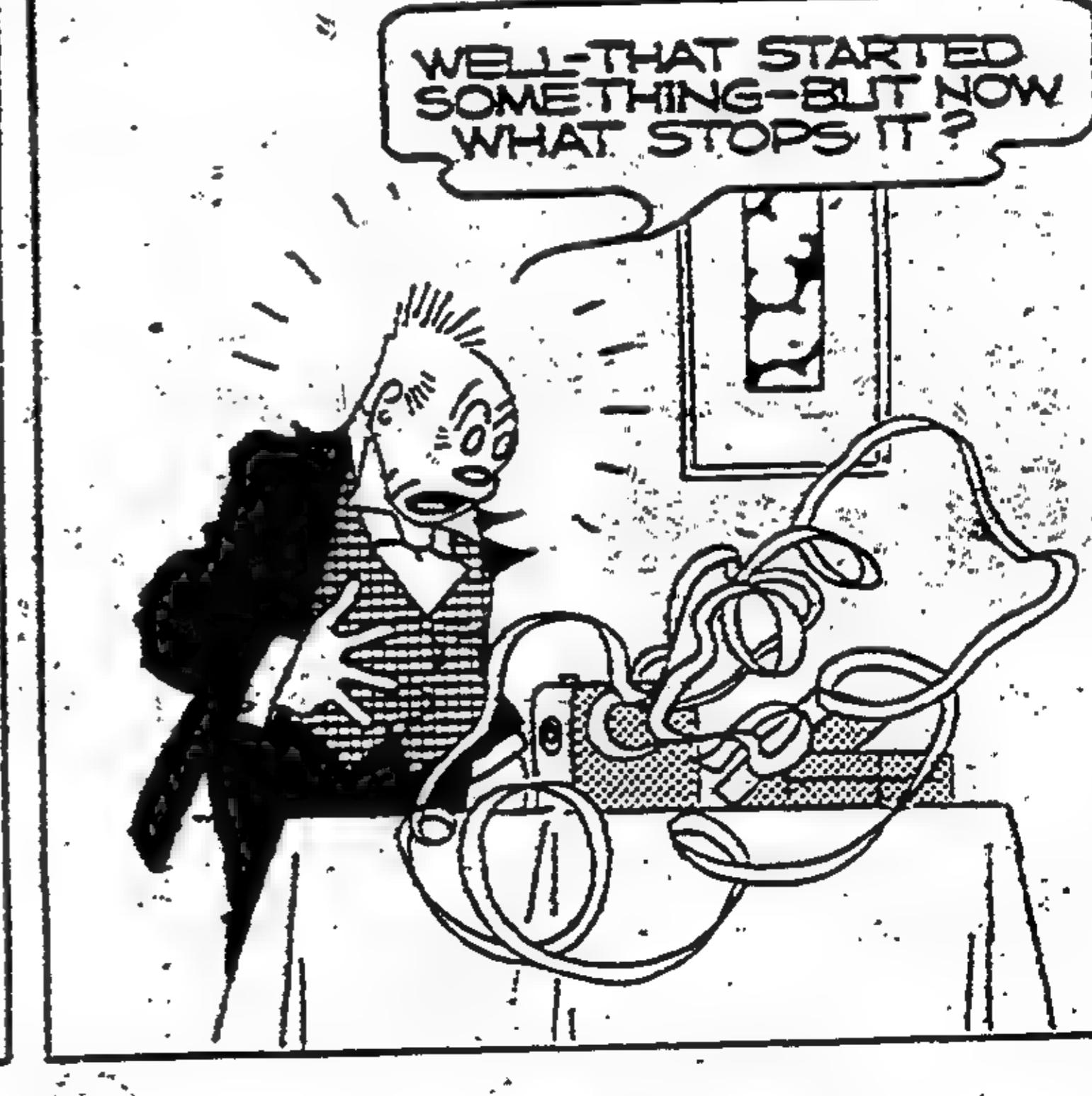
Jerusalem, To-day.

The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who has remained within the fastness of the Mosque of Omar since the recent arrests of Arab leaders, is reported to have telegraphed to the three Arab rulers urging immediate intervention with the British

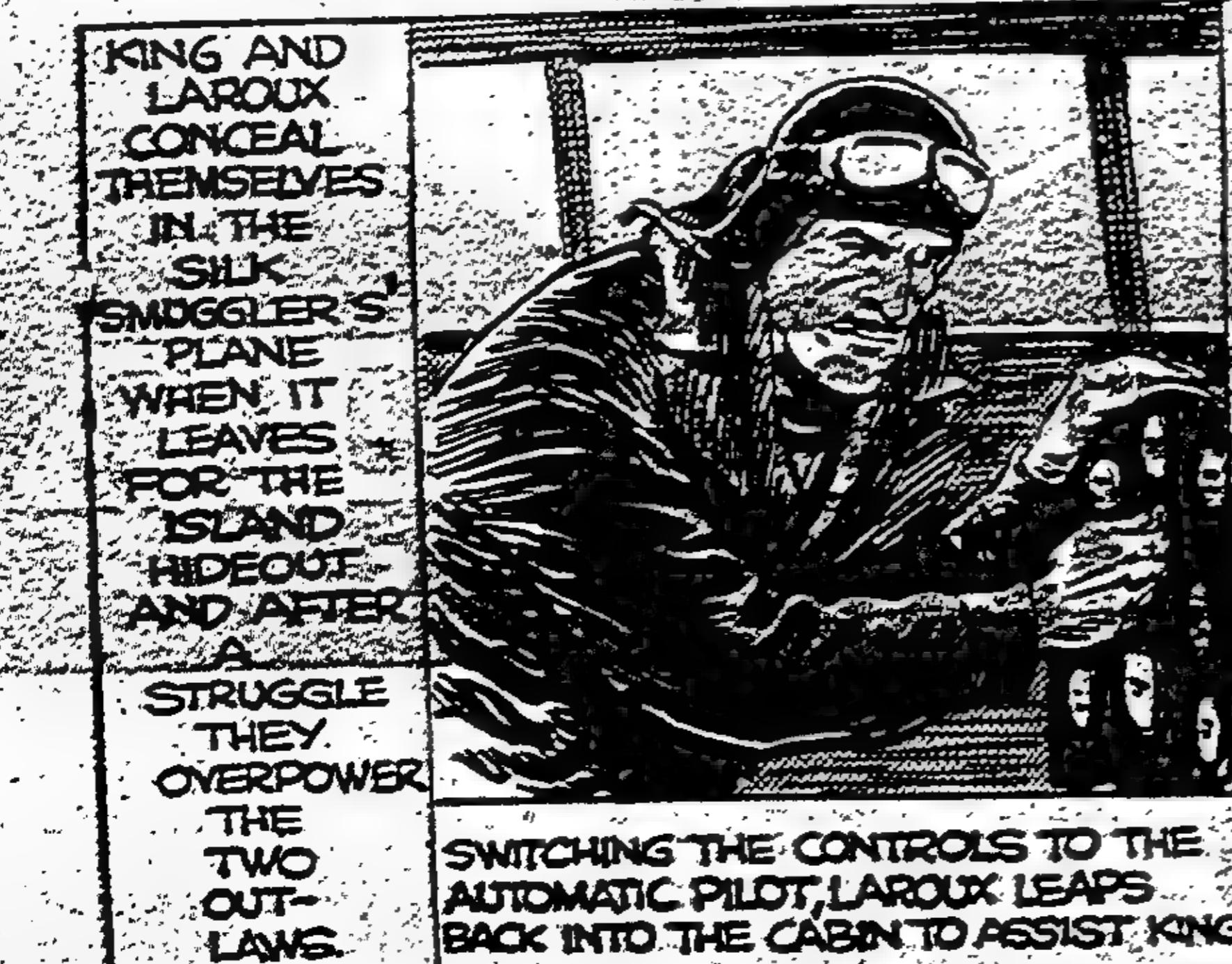
Government to restore justice for Arabs in Palestine.

Notices have been posted in shops in the north of Palestine calling the Arabs to strike as a protest against the arrests of Arab leaders.—Reuter.

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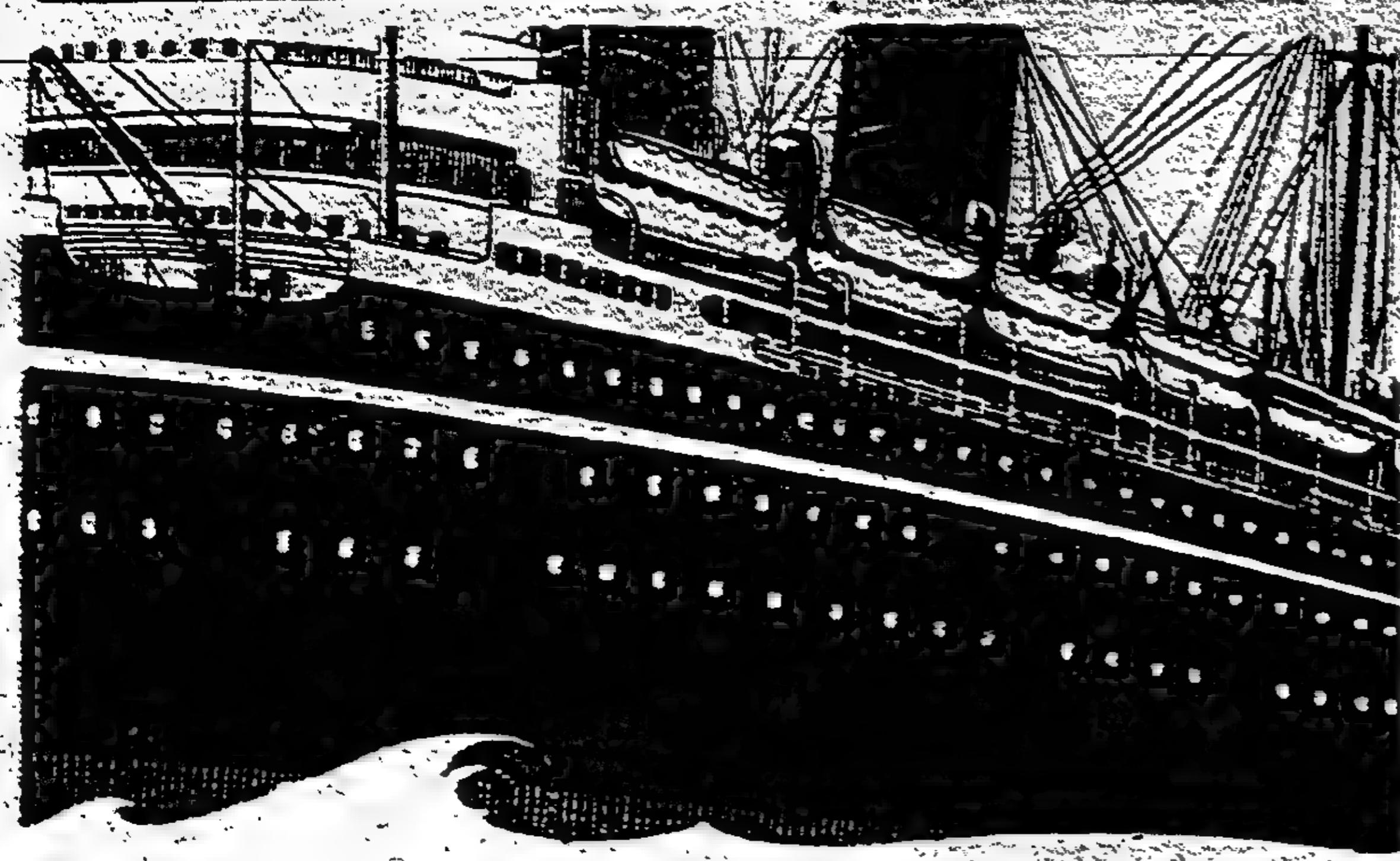
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Manila	Potsdam	October 7.
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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 18th September)	Pres. Hoover	October 8.
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Shanghai	Tsinan	Fri., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
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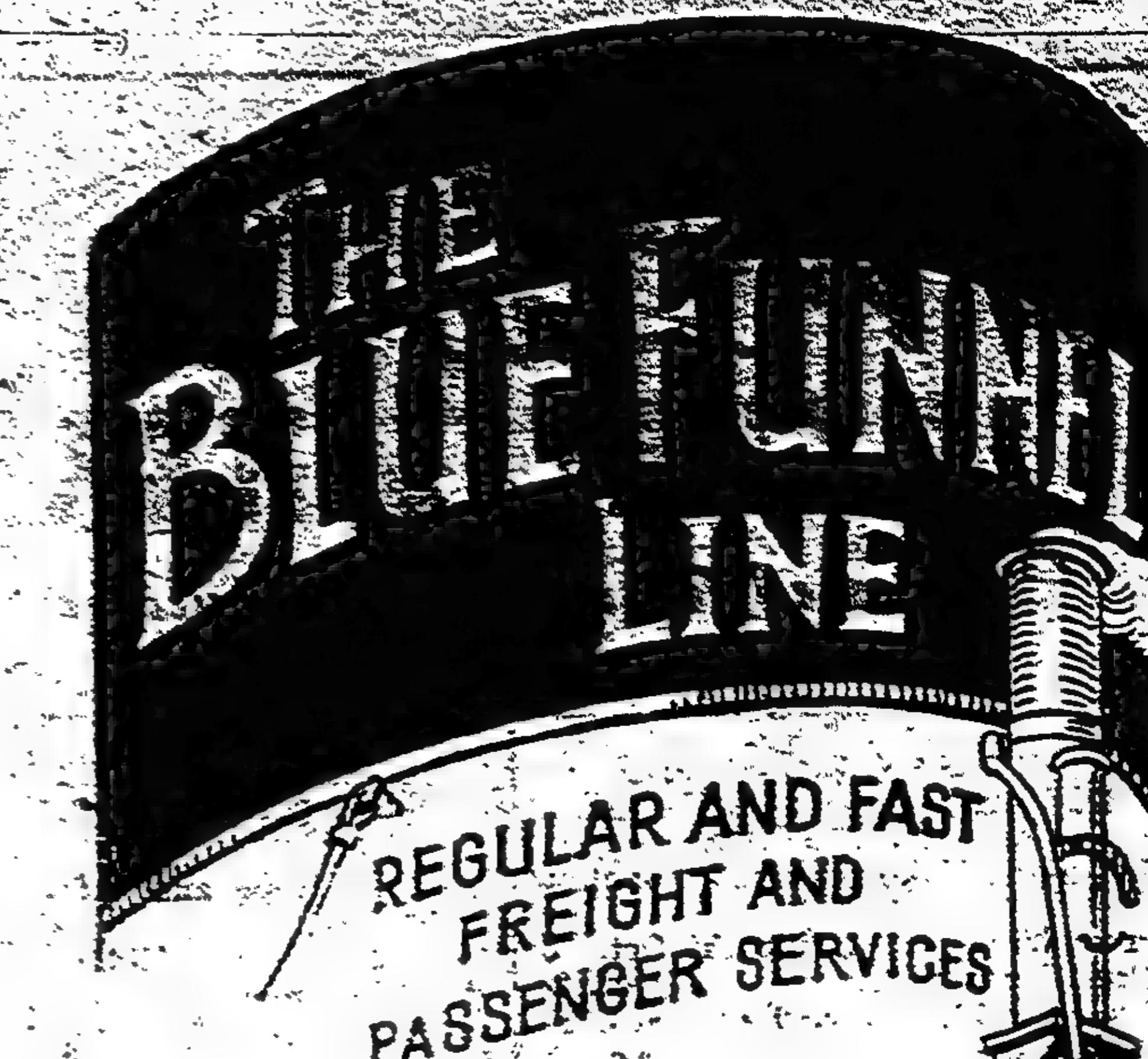
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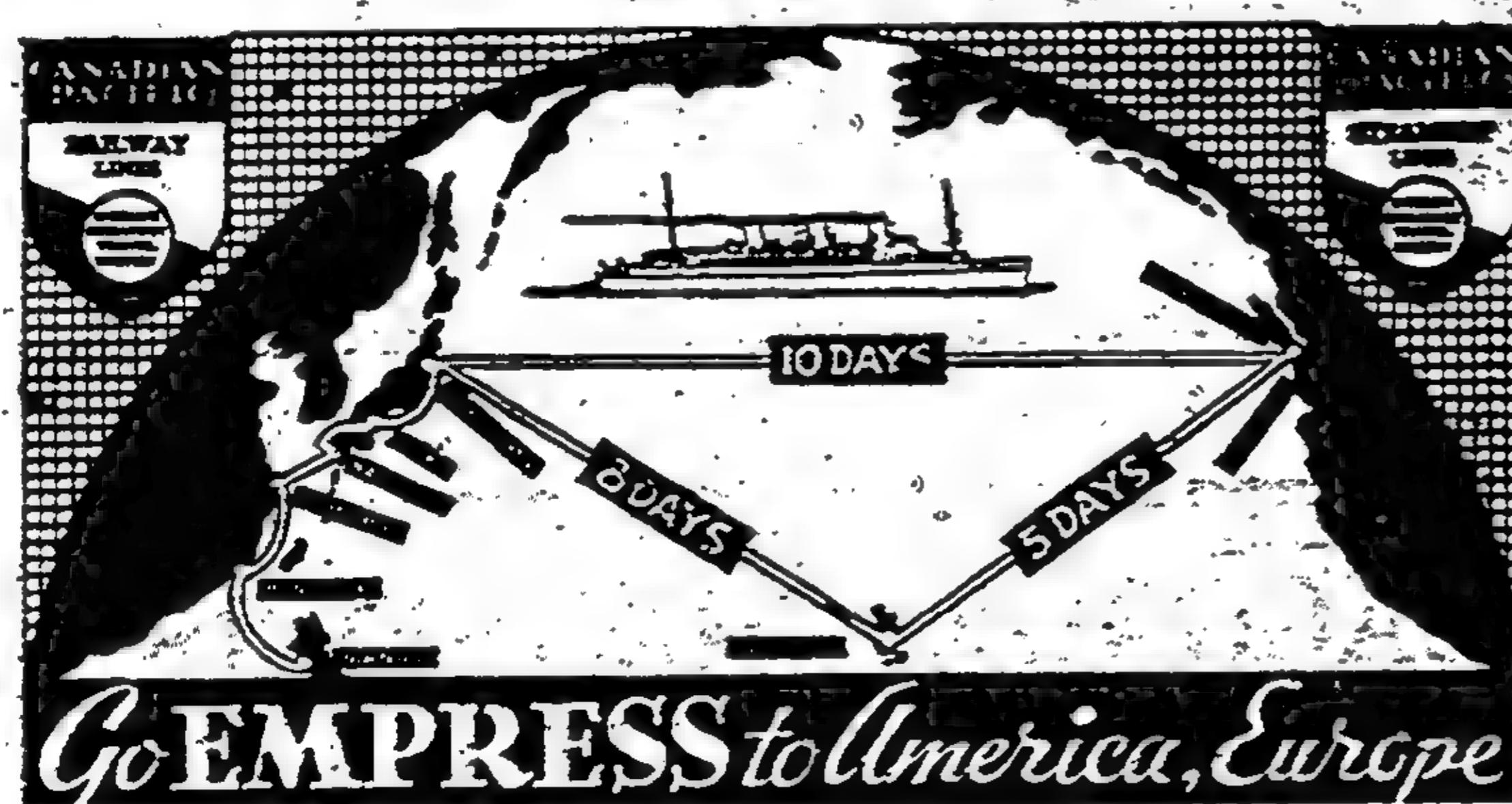
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**SUGAR PACT**

**RATIFICATION**

London, To-day.

Following the meeting in London of the International Sugar Council, a communique issued last night states that the Council considered ratifications of the International Sugar Agreement of May, 1937, and took note that 14 Governments had already either ratified the agreement or had made declarations under Article Four of the Protocol.

Ratifications of other countries which were not yet forthcoming owing to constitutional or other similar requirements are expected in the near future.

Accordingly, the Council resolved to recommend the Governments which had ratified or made declarations under the protocol to consider the agreement as between themselves until further notice.

They came to the conclusion on best information at present available that requirements of the free market during the present sugar year are likely to exceed 3,500,000 metric tons raw value.

Total export quotas to the free market laid down by the agreement for the present year are 3,611,000 metric tons raw value but various delegates have indicated they may be in a position somewhat later in the year to notify the Council of such parts of their export quotas as they will not use.

In these circumstances the Council were of the opinion that in the absence of some unexpected development world stocks in the free market would not during the present year be increased to any substantial amount, and might indeed be actually reduced.

The Council therefore decided it would be premature to make any reduction of export quotas under Article 21 of the agreement.

They reserved the right, however, to review the matter again if there was any important change in the situation.

After discussing certain matters of internal administration, the Council adjourned until some date early in 1938, to be fixed later.

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# CRICKETERS' CROSS WANTED! HARBOUR RACE

## REPRESENTATIVE GAME OFF AMAZING SITUATION

(By "ABREY")

"Owing to numerous refusals by players invited, the League Committee is unable to arrange the representative match as intended for next Saturday and Monday."

"Clubs are therefore requested to make their own arrangements for cricket this weekend."

Thus an official statement from the Cricket League Committee and thus, unless I am very much mistaken, and unless the aforesaid League authorities are far more long-suffering than I think they are, will end for some time any further efforts to serve cricketers in the Colony by brightening up a season with fixtures such as the one just thrown overboard by cricketers themselves.

It seems absolutely incredible that among all the cricket clubs in Hong Kong, twenty-two players of sufficient calibre to take part in a match of this description, could not be raised at this stage of the season.

Of course that may be one of the reasons—the earliness of the season. Players may have pleaded lack of practice.

And yet, I recollect Interport trials being played in the first week of September as recently as last year. On that occasion, not more than half-a-dozen players had even started.

dug out their gear, leave alone had any chance of getting in a solitary net. These matches were supported strongly enough, why not now?

The final sentence in the League Committee's statement appears to me to sound a knell to further representative games in the Colony which numerous cricketers have been screaming for, for so long.

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## EVENT FIXED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual Open and Ladies' Harbour Races will be held next Wednesday, October 13 starting from Kowloon at 5.00 p.m. sharp. Competitors' Launch will leave the V.R.C. at 4.45 p.m. Entrance Fee \$1.00.

Post entries will be accepted, but it would be appreciated, where possible, if entries could be made to the Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club, prior to the actual date of the race.

Lady MacGregor will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the race. The Open Championship prizes will be given away at the same time.

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# LAU PO HEI'S AMAZING PERFORMANCE

## RUMJAHN & HO POON MOST PROMISING OF YOUNGER SWIMMERS

### KENNETH LO COMING TITLE HOLDER MARQUES CAN DO BETTER

(By "CRAWL")

IN my earlier comments published in yesterday's editions, I dealt with many of the free-style swimmers in the Colony Championships and the very poor support accorded these annual classics. To-day I will try and confine my remarks to swimmers in the breast and back-stroke classes, divers and juniors.

The breast-stroke event in the Colony Championship was disappointing from the point of view of entries—there were only two—but provided a thrilling race from start to finish. Marques is still our best man over this distance and his time of 73 secs., which was one second slower than Kwok Chun-hang's Interport record, indicates that he is still capable of better things. Ho Pum, the youngster of 16, who came second, also has splendid possibilities as he has a similar style to Kwok Chun-hang, although his recovery from the turn has yet to be polished up.

Yeung Yuk-wah, who caused a major upset in the H. K. University swimming championships, by beating Samuel Ling, the holder, in the 100 Yards breast-stroke championship, was formerly one of South China's outstanding performers and it came as little surprise to me, although the margin of his victory was really surprising.

Yeung has possibilities as Colony champion, but must improve his stroking. Where Samuel Ling made his fatal error was in attempting to cover the first 25 yards under water, this obviously taxing his strength and, as a result, he found himself behind at the 25 yard turn.

It was a pity that Yeung Yuk-wah and Samuel Ling were not seen in the Colony championship, as then we might have been able to better gauge their strength against the Colony's best.

I believe that Samuel Ling was entered, but owing to the Varsity finals last Saturday afternoon, decided to give the championship event a miss. A wise move.

#### BACK STROKERS

The 100 Yards back-stroke championship of the Colony was likewise fought out between two swimmers in Lau Po-hei, the holder, who eventually retained his title, and K. A. Rumjahn, a very promising swimmer. A notable absentee from this event was Lionel Roza-Pereira, but more will be heard of this swimmer later on.

Lau gave every promise of retaining his title in the first fifty yards and although beaten to the 25 yard wall, proved the better of the two swimmers. I noticed that in spite of his questioning of Jack Medica several months ago, about the new style in back-stroke swimming, Lau has retained his old arm method, breaking the surface immediately in line with his shoulder. As explained by Medica, this is certain to result in a certain amount of wasted energy as the effect of the pull does not take place until the arm is at an angle of about 65 degrees.

#### RELAXATION!

It is fairly obvious, however, that any change at this period of his career will not do him any good as he is very much at ease, the bent elbow giving him the required



"rest" or relaxation which is one of the secrets of speed swimming.

A perfect example of this was supplied in the University 220 Yards championship, when Lau pushed H. L. Ozorio every inch of the distance.

I, and several others who saw this remarkable race, with Lau ploughing through the water employing a beautiful back-stroke, were certain that he would win the race, but he made his one and only error when, instead of turning over into a free-style crawl for the last 20 yards, he continued on his back, giving Ozorio a chance to spurt, although he too was practically "on his last legs," for that vital yard.

#### POSSIBILITIES

There are not many others in the Colony with the exception of Wilfred Lawrence that are able to give Lau Po-hei a race in this stroke, although I must admit that Rumjahn has great possibilities if taken in hand now. He has an awkward action and recovers with a stiff arm, taking it directly behind his head instead of at an angle of 65 degrees, where he would be assured of any possible strain.

Among the youngsters whom impressed me were Kenneth Lo, the new schoolboy champion, whose time of 68 1-5 secs. for one so young as he, was astonishing. But then he is well built, almost like Lawrence with a fine reach and better style. He has not yet developed the Japanese hand "dip" which is so popular among the V.R.C. swimmers since the Japanese Olympic swimmers performed here, and if he continues on his present trend he should be within the record held on Wednesday.



E. M. Marques, above, Colony breast-stroke swimming champion, was at his best in the Colony championships when he returned 73 secs. for the 100 Yards breast-stroke championship.

breakers within the next three or four years.

#### VERY GOOD MOVE

L. Remedios, J. Marques and A. Roza, who came first, second and third in the V.R.C. juniors, 220 Yards free-style handicap, are all most promising and should do well in later years.

The Swimming Committee of the V.R.C. have taken matters into their own hands regarding the replacement of their first string swimmers in years to come, and I believe that six of their best junior swimmers will be coached in a special class for all distances and strokes and will not be released for championship events until they are really mature. This is one of the most encouraging signs of the times and indicates that local swimming authorities are doing everything possible to revive local swimming on a set standard.

Last Saturday night's diving was not extraordinarily good, although Lionel Roza-Pereira, who has retired for the present from competitive swimming, fully deserved his victory. He has a much more pleasing style of approach than the former champion, Ed. da Roza.

#### TRIFLE STIFF

S. H. Wong, former Interport reserve diver, and Stanley Lee both performed fairly well, although the former was inclined to be a trifle stiff in his approach to the take-off, very much resembling a guardsman about to fix bayonet.

I was really sorry for Cpl. Hollford, of the Middlesex Regiment, who, entered as he was at the last moment, was never really given a sporting chance for the necessary practice off the boards. This was fully brought home last Saturday with the exception of his one and a half-somersault, running front dive, which he performed very gracefully.

#### MRS. STOKER ELECTED CAPTAIN OF C.B.A. - LADIES

At the annual general meeting of the Central British Association Ladies' Hockey Club, Mrs. Stoker was elected captain for the coming season, while Miss Iris Wooley was elected Vice-Captain. Miss Best was re-elected as Honorary Treasurer. Practice matches will be held on Wednesdays.

## H.K. BOYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE ENTRIES

An Encouraging Response

### SEVEN TEAMS TO COMPETE

The transference of Corporal Scott of the R.W.F. to Shanghai, coupled with the fact that most of the schools have just re-opened after their mid-summer holidays, has prevented the Hong Kong Boys' League from making the early start they would have desired.

A meeting was to have been held last Monday, but was postponed owing to the threatening typhoon. It was hoped that the League would start next Saturday and the fixtures for the first week would be drawn up. A meeting will be held this week when this matter will be brought up.

There is no doubt that the Boys' League are doing a great deal of good to local football, for not only are the youngsters taught how to play the games according to the best ethics of the game, but also the spirit of the game, and there is no doubt that within a few years cases of misconduct so prevalent last year, will be conspicuous for their absence.

#### SEVEN ENTRIES

At present no less than seven units have intimated their intention of joining the League this season, and it is expected that other entries will be received by the next meeting.

The following are the teams which will compete this season:—St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Central British School, Wah Yan College, Queen's College, Middlesex Boys and the Seaforts Boys.

The Referees' Association are appointing referees to all these games, but the only difficulty now is that most of these games will be played on Saturday, and in view of the shortage of referees, there may not be sufficient officials for both the Hong Kong Football League and Boys' League games.

Should the games be played on Wednesday, and it is certain that clubs would be willing to place their grounds at the disposal of the Boys' League, responsible officials could be appointed to all the games.

## SOCER STARS BEING LURED FROM S. AFRICA

London, September 3. Johannesburg is perturbed at the activities of scouts from Soccer football clubs in during South Africans to Britain. The South African Football Association has decided to warn all associations that players so approached will be declared professionals.

As next Monday is a holiday the date of the next half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association has been altered to Tuesday, October 12. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Office of the Hong Kong Football Association, Room 205, Second Floor, Gloucester Building.

# "AUSSIE" CRICKETERS UP IN ARMS

## CESAREWITCH AND THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, To-day. The following are the final acceptors for the Cambridgeshire, to be run on October 27:

Dan Bulger (Weston), Daytona (Beary), Thankerton (H. Wragg), Kant (Pat Beasley), Fairplay (Maher), Allegiance (Simpson), Laureat (Middleton), Phakos (E. Smith), St. Magnus (Robertson), Never Surprised (Gordon Richards), Spot Barred (Steve Donoghue), Moody (Nevett), Lady of Shalott (Blackshaw), Couvert (Cliff Richards), Pylon (Wing), Noble King (D. Smith), Edgehill (Carr), Esquemeling (Lynch), Nadushka (Burns), Celestial Way (Sprague), Artists Prince (Richardson), Vesington River (Lacey).

No jockeys have been appointed to the following horses: Gallalane, Squadron Castle, Axletree, Redshaw, Reward, Streamstown, Scarlet Princess, Leksar, Pampas Grass, Belaethel, Inchkeith, Fieldfare, Zainis.

The latest call-over on the Cambridgeshire is as follows:

15 to 2 Dan Bulger offered 8 to 1 taken  
100 to 7 Daytona offered 100 to 6 taken  
15 to 1 Esquemeling  
100 to 6 Artists Prince taken and offered  
18 to 1 Allegiance offered 20 to 1 taken  
20 to 1 Fairplay and Lady of Shalott  
25 to 1 Never Surprised taken and offered  
25 to 1 Thankerton offered 30 to 1 taken  
25 to 1 Nadushka offered 28 to 1 taken  
28 to 1 Moody offered 33 to 1 taken  
33 to 1 Spot Barred, Edgehill and Kant, taken and offered  
35 to 1 Axletree offered 40 to 1 taken  
40 to 1 St. Magnus and Pylon taken and offered  
40 to 1 Phakos offered 45 to 1 taken  
50 to 1 Noble King taken and offered  
50 to 1 Vesington River offered 60 to 1 taken

## THE CESAREWITCH

The following is the latest call-over on the Cesarewitch, to be run on October 13:

100 to 7 Punch and Maranta offered  
100 to 6 Near Relation offered  
18 to 1 Hauhry offered  
20 to 1 Solar Bear offered  
20 to 1 Epigram offered 22 to 1 taken  
22 to 1 Fet offered 25 to 1 taken  
25 to 1 Night Cap and Miss Windsor offered  
30 to 1 Harewood offered 33 to 1 taken  
50 to 1 Beliegued taken and offered

## MAGNIFICENT RECORD BY SPRINGBOKS

Score 43 Points To 6  
Against Wellington

Timaru, September 2.—At Timaru on Saturday the Springboks, in piling up 43 to 6 against South Canterbury, made their highest total in a match in New Zealand. It was, however, exceeded by them six times in Australia—63, 60, 58, 55, 47, and 45. Their form was so good against South Canterbury that the opposition was outclassed in every department.

The Springboks have played ten matches in the Dominion, winning nine and losing one. They have the magnificent record of 236 points to 47. They have scored 50 tries to 9, 25 goals from tries to 2, 8 penalty goals to 4, and 3 field goals to one. This gives them 36 goals to 71.

## ENGLISHMEN DEFEAT IRISHMEN

Inter-League Soccer Series

## LOSERS' WRONG TACTICS

Blackpool, To-day.

Before a mediocre gathering of 20,000 spectators, the Football League secured their first win in the Inter-League series yesterday when they beat the Irish League by 3 clear goals after a goalless first half.

The Englishmen dominated play before the interval, but their finishing in front of the Irish goal was very poor, the ball often missing its objective by inches. Woodley, the English custodian, touched the ball twice in the first 30 minutes!

The Englishmen again monopolised play in the second half and Goulden seized on a loose ball and scored the first goal of the match in the 52nd minute with a low drive.

## FINE MOVEMENT

A minute later Mills, the English centre-forward netted their second after a delightful movement between Goulden and Brook.

The English League secured their third and last goal in the 72nd minute when Hall, their inside-right, while lying on the ground, brilliantly scooped the ball into the Irish net.

The Irishmen were not lacking in energy, but contributed towards their own downfall by keeping the ball in close movement instead of swinging it about.

Football League: E. Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds) and Barkas (Manchester City); Willingham (Huddersfield); Young (Huddersfield), and Bray (Manchester City); G. Goulden (Everton); G. W. Hall (Tottenham); Mills (Chelsea); Goulden (West Ham); Brook (Manchester City).

Irish League: Twooney (Newry); Newry (Belfast Celtic); and Laverty (Belfast Celtic); R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Boherty (Carlisle); and Martin (Derry); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic); McAlinden (Belfast Celtic); E. Shearer (Derry); Duffy (Derry); and Kelly (Derry); Reuter

## CONTROL BOARD CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS RESENTED

### "English Cricket Would Not Again Come Up To Australian Standard"

#### STATEMENT AROUSES CRITICISM

SYDNEY, SEPTEMBER 11.

DR. ALAN ROBERTSON (CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET BOARD OF CONTROL) EXPRESSED THE HOPE IN MELBOURNE LAST NIGHT THAT HE WAS WRONG IN HIS OPINION THAT ENGLISH CRICKET WOULD NOT AGAIN COME UP TO THE STANDARD OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET, AND THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE SPORT MILITATED AGAINST THE GAME. IN THE MEANTIME, CRICKETERS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS DEPLORE THE CRITICISM.

THE "HERALD'S" SPECIAL COMMENTATOR, C. G. MACARTNEY, SAID YESTERDAY THAT BECAUSE THE STANDARD OF THE GAME IN ENGLAND HAS BEEN BELOW PAR FOR SOME TIME THERE IS NO VALID REASON FOR THE ASSERTION THAT IT CANNOT IMPROVE, AND PERHAPS RAPIDLY. CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THAT LOWERING OF STANDARD, ESPECIALLY THE LOSS OF REALLY FIRST-CLASS AMATEURS, AND DEFENSIVE PLAY, AND OVER-SERIOUSNESS IN BIG CONTESTS HAVE GRADUALLY REDUCED THE EFFICIENCY. BUT THE EVENTS OF THE SEASON JUST CONCLUDING INDICATE THAT THE PLAYERS HAVE MADE A STRONG ENDEAVOUR TO REJUVENATE THE BATTING, AND THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN GRATIFYING.

That Australia happens to be for assistance from the Australian Board of Control—rather the contrary. To say the least of it, Dr. Robertson's remarks are "not cricket."

#### BRADMAN'S SURPRISE

The Australian captain (Don Bradman), in Adelaide last night, said that everybody knew that international matches between England and Australia provided valuable financial aid for the English counties, but he doubted very much whether the Australian State associations would be any better off than the counties without the financial assistance which comes from these games. "The present comfortable

financial position of our State associations is due to reserves accumulated over a period of years out of funds earned by the players, both English and Australian," he said. "England has found that professionalism in cricket is essential. Australia will find increasing difficulty in producing amateur players who are able and prepared to give the necessary time which first-class cricket demands of them, unless their future interests are carefully and thoughtfully considered by our administrators."

Bradman said that the players and public of Australia would not agree with the statement that English cricket would not again come up to the standard of Australian cricket, and he certainly did not endorse such an opinion. England had many youthful players of great promise, who would delight Australian crowds. "I believe in preparing for defeat before it arrives, not afterwards," he added.

## TOMMY FARR AND TED BROADRIBB

### ITALIAN SOCCER PROTEST

Paris, September 29.—When Hungary unexpectedly beat Italy by one goal to nil in a semi-final of the Soccer section in the university games tournament, Italy protested on the ground that the referee, who was supposedly a Czechoslovak, was actually a Hungarian. The Football Commission overruled the protest because it had not been lodged before the match. Italy therefore refused to meet Latvia to decide the third place in the tournament, which Germany won, with Hungary second and Latvia third.

New York, September 3.—Ted Broadribb, Tommy Farr's manager, has announced a severance from Farr.

"The ill-feeling reached a point where the boxer threatened to punch my nose last Friday," the manager said. "I have not received my share of the purse, which is 10,000 dollars, and I am appealing to the Boxing Commission or will bring a suit against him. I did everything

contract of Farr's management to another promoter.

Babe Culnan, the American who supervised Farr's training for his

match with Joe Louis, said that

Broadribb offered half of his 25 per

cent of Farr's earnings if Culnan

would take the contract. He added

that he was considering the matter,

but was not satisfied with the

amount.

Farr said it was useless to try to

explain the differences. "It is a

feud of long standing," he said,

"and is comprehensible only to our

He charged Broadribb with giving contrary advice to trainer Evans, who gained cuts under his eyes during his match with Louis in a manner which almost blinded him. He denied that he was withholding Broadribb's share of the purse, and said he had not received his own share.

"I have suffered only mental anguish and discomforts," he said. "in the way the boxing game is at present run. I have saved enough to live in luxury for the rest of my life, and am seriously considering retiring and not fighting again."

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The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary-type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

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	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Charlton (2) wwdWt	9	4	2	0	2	5	2	6	5	2	1	2	5	5	6	12
Bolton (20) IWdW	9	5	4	1	0	13	3	8	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	12
Brentford (6) LwdWw	10	5	4	1	0	12	6	8	5	1	2	2	3	7	4	12
Chelsea (13) WWIWw	9	5	5	0	0	15	3	10	4	1	3	0	7	12	2	12
Leeds (19) dWWWt	9	5	4	0	1	9	2	9	4	0	2	2	4	8	2	11
Arsenal (3) dWtW	9	4	4	0	0	14	3	8	5	1	3	1	6	7	3	11
Stoke (10) WIWtW	9	5	4	0	1	19	4	9	4	1	3	0	3	7	2	11
W. Brom. (16) IWdWw	9	5	3	1	1	10	4	7	4	2	0	8	10	4	11	
Wolves (5) WWdWt	9	5	3	0	2	11	4	8	4	1	3	0	3	9	2	10
Huddersfield (15) WIwW	9	4	4	0	0	7	2	8	5	1	4	0	6	11	2	10
Manchester C. (1) IW-Wd	9	4	4	0	0	16	3	8	5	0	4	1	7	14	1	9
Sunderland (8) WIWtW	9	4	4	0	0	9	3	8	5	0	4	1	3	18	1	9
Preston (14) WLdWt	9	5	3	1	1	11	5	7	4	0	2	2	3	5	2	9
Birmingham (11) IWdWd	9	5	2	0	3	12	7	7	4	0	2	4	7	2	9	
Middlesbrough (7) WIWtW	9	4	3	0	1	8	8	7	5	1	4	0	6	10	2	9
Derby (4) IWtWd	9	4	2	1	1	7	5	5	5	0	2	3	5	17	3	8
Everton (17) WIwW	9	5	3	2	0	11	8	6	4	1	3	0	3	8	2	8
Liverpool (18) IWtW	9	5	3	2	0	10	7	6	4	0	3	1	3	13	1	7
*Blackpool (-) WLdD	10	5	1	1	3	7	8	5	5	1	4	0	7	11	2	7
*Leicester (-) D-WL	9	4	1	1	2	5	2	4	5	1	4	0	6	11	1	5
Portsmouth (9) LIWdL	9	5	0	3	2	7	12	4	4	0	3	1	6	11	1	5
Grimsby (12) DdLd	9	4	0	2	2	7	2	5	0	3	2	4	9	2	4	

SECOND DIVISION	HOME						AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Coventry (8) WWDDw	9	5	3	2	6	3	8	4	2	0	2	6	3	5	6	14
Aston Villa (9) WIwWw	9	4	4	0	0	10	2	8	5	1	1	7	10	3	13	
Sheffield U. (-) LdWWw	9	5	0	0	10	3	10	5	0	4	1	7	10	3	13	
Bradford (20) WwdDd	9	4	3	0	1	10	4	7	5	1	3	4	5	5	12	
Chesterfield (15) WldW	9	4	4	0	0	14	2	8	5	1	2	4	9	4	12	
Norwich (17) WwWwW	9	5	4	0	1	13	12	9	4	1	3	0	9	17	2	11
West Ham (6) dWdW	9	4	4	0	0	12	2	8	5	0	2	3	3	6	3	11
Burnley (13) WdWd	10	5	4	0	1	9	3	9	5	0	3	2	5	11	2	11
*Stockport (-) DIWtW	9	5	4	0	1	8	3	9	4	1	3	0	2	6	2	11
Tottenham (10) DwwWt	9	4	2	0	2	9	2	6	5	2	3	0	9	9	4	10
Notts. F. (18) dWwDw	9	5	4	1	0	9	5	5	4	0	2	2	5	7	2	9
Swansea (16) WLdW	9	5	3	1	1	6	3	4	4	0	2	2	5	7	2	9
Blackburn (12) IddW	9	5	3	8	2	13	6	8	4	0	3	1	7	12	1	9
Fulham (11) ILdD	9	4	0	1	3	5	6	3	5	0	4	1	3	12	1	9
Barnsley (14) HDdD	9	4	2	0	2	8	3	6	5	1	4	0	6	13	2	8
*Manchester U. (-) WIWtW	9	5	2	2	1	9	6	5	4	1	3	0	3	12	2	7
Bury (3) LLdW	9	5	2	2	1	5	5	5	4	1	3	0	2	5	2	7
+Wednesday (-) ILdW	9	3	1	3	1	5	7	4	5	1	4	0	2	7	2	6
*Luton (-) IwLIL	9	4	2	2	0	6	7	4	5	1	4	0	2	7	2	6
Newcastle (4) dLdD	9	5	1	3	1	11	4	3	4	0	2	3	3	8	2	5
Plymouth (5) LdDIL	9	4	1	1	2	8	7	4	3	0	4	1	1	10	1	5
Southampton (-) IddW	9	4	0	1	3	3	4	3	1	4	0	5	16	2	5	

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH	HOME						AWAY								
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A
Queen's P.R. (9) WwwwDd	9	4	2	1	1	5	5	3	0	2	1	10	5	8	13
Netts. C. (2) DDwWld	9	4	1	2	4	3	4	5	0	1	8	3	9	13	
Cardiff (17) IWWtD	9	5	4	0	1	20	10	9	4	1	2	1	3	6	12
Swindon (13) WwLdW	9	5	4	1	0	12	4	8	4	1	2	2	4	3	12
Millwall (8) dWWwDd	10	5	2	1	2	10	8	6	5	2	1	2	3	3	12
Mansfield (-) LDdW	8	5	3	0	2	13	5	8	3	1	1	3	2	3	11

## YANKEES HIT HUBBELL OFF THE MOUND

### SIXTH INNING SPREE WINS FIRST GAME

New York. To-day. Brilliant pitching by "Lefty" Gomez gave the New York Yankees a smashing victory over the New York Giants by 8 runs to 1 in their first clash during the 1937 World Series, which was held here yesterday in the Yankee Stadium in dull, but sultry weather before a disappointing attendance of 60,573, which yielded a gate of U.S.\$234,256.

The Yankees, through Gomez, held the Giants to no score until the fifth inning when Ripple scored as Tony Mancuso hit into a double-play, but in the next inning the Yankees scored seven runs, the spire being helped by three walks and two errors.

Detailed scores were:

American League: 8 7 0  
Tony Lazzeri hit a homer.

National League: 1 6 2

"Lefty" Gomez pitched. Carl Hubbell, the Giants' star pitcher, was replaced by Gumbert, who gave way in the same inning, the sixth, to Coffman.

#### ONLY HOMER

Following their glut of runs in the sixth innings, the Yankees secured their only four-bagger in the eighth innings when Tony Lazzeri clouted a long one to outfield off Smith, who was the fourth and last pitcher tried by the Giants.

Gomez provided the outstanding feature of the game when he pitched throughout the nine innings, never being relieved for the whole duration of the game and only allowing one walk and striking out two players.

Joe DiMaggio and Bob Selkirk both scored two runs each for the Yankees, while Dickey and Rolfe added to the score besides Lazzeri's homer, the other run being scored on an error.

Among the notables at the game were James J. Braddock, former holder of the world heavyweight boxing championship, ex-President of the United States, Herbert Hoover.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental		Open Price
					N	S	
		Stanley Island Lot No. 6.	Abutting Boundary Stanley	2,070	\$4	\$2	

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 25th October, 1937, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 6.00 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1937, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1937.

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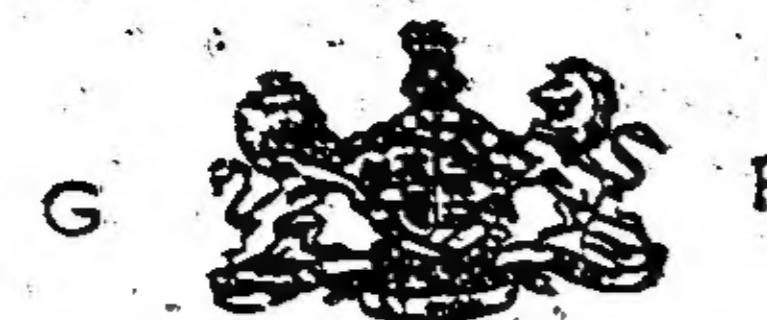
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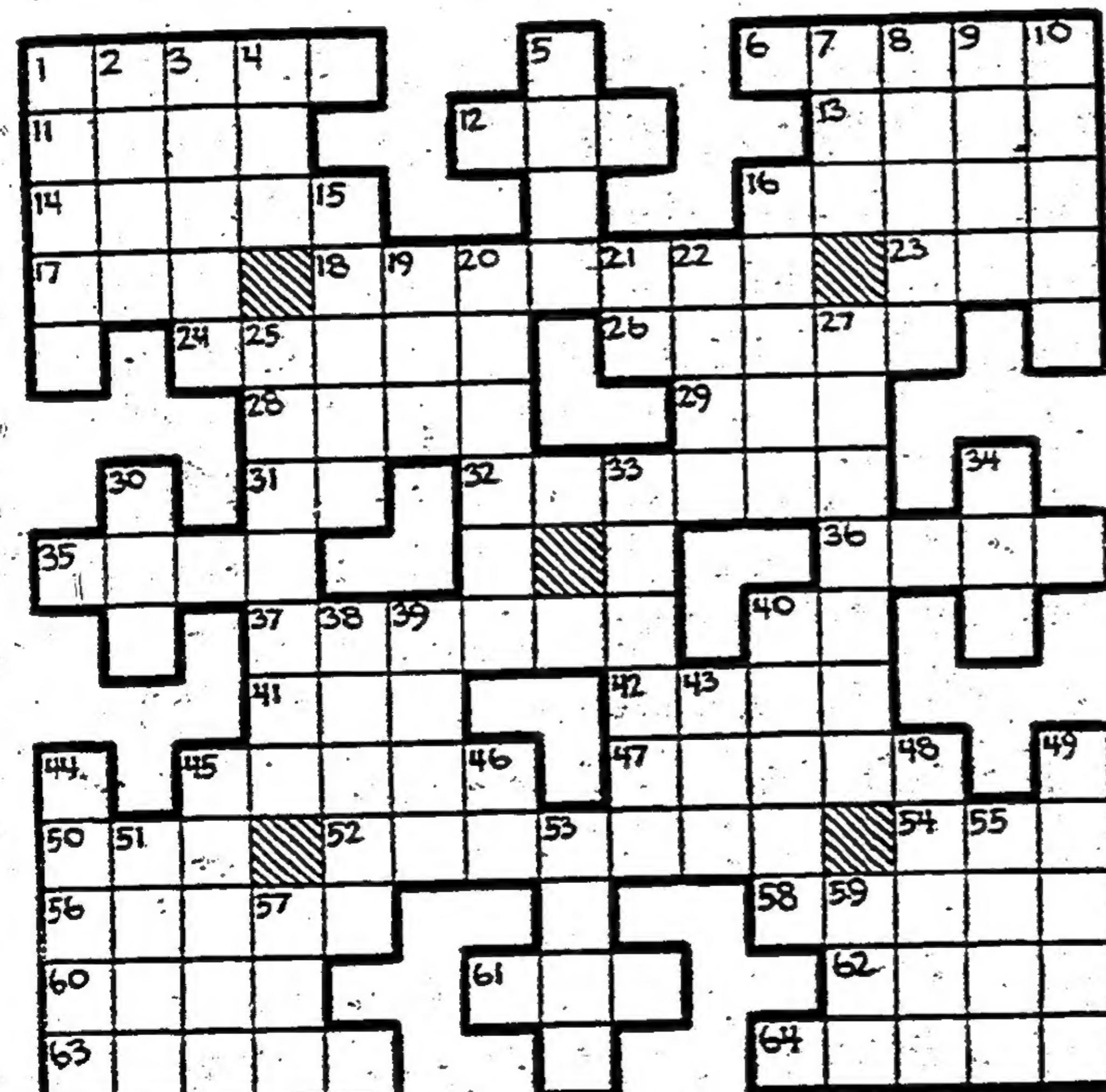
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## HORIZONTAL

- A savory jelly
- Beneath
- Check
- Very warm
- Eagle
- Part of a flower
- Lyric poem
- Crude metal
- Tormented
- Seed covering
- One who receives a gift
- Equals
- Stagger
- Australian bird
- Because
- Governor of Persia
- Alienate the affections of
- Domesticate
- Concedes
- Prefix. Twice
- Corn-spike
- Girl's name
- Moving about
- Wrong
- A bow
- Passed, as time

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Parity
- Satisfied
- Excite
- In the Greek Church
- a holy picture
- Beseech
- Greek god of love
- Worsted dress material
- Judges
- Malicious burning of a building
- Prophet
- Uttered in a high key
- Girl's name
- Game on horseback
- God of the sea (abbr.)
- Lets fall
- Combining form
- Within
- Long grasses
- A thoroughfare (pl.)
- Dropsey
- Born
- An English admiral

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Pronoun
- At any time
- fruit (pl.)
- Pertaining to marriage
- Full of moisture
- Pitches
- Mischievous child
- Graded
- Accessory seed covering
- Newly married woman
- A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- Green spot in a desert
- One who plays a part
- Egyptian god
- Save
- Lock of hair
- Lineage
- Mail
- Small particle
- Part of the British Isles (abbr.)
- The sheltered side

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 9th and Monday, 11th October, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

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American One Dime ..... 1853
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"Britain, and above all South Africa," says the journal, "see themselves confronted by a coloured world in a state of political ferment, mainly as a result of the fact that during the World War the Entente broke the Congo Protocols and also failed to prevent in Africa the struggle of White against White and Black against White."

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## BRITISH NAVAL MEN AND RAID ON RAILWAY

Shanghai, To-day. In view of the departure of 250 officers, sailors and marines of H.M.S. Capetown from Hankow yesterday for Canton by train, special interest attaches to a semi-official Japanese report that Japanese planes on October 6 "successfully bombed the tracks of the Canton-Hankow Railway near Lokchong, in North Kwangtung."

The report adds that the raid "nullified attempts to repair the damage inflicted during previous raids." — Reuter.

## HAILE SELASSIE'S PLANE

Valencia, To-day. The former head of the Basque Government, Senor Aguirre, arrived here yesterday in an aeroplane which once belonged to Haile Selassie and which had been sold by the ex-Emperor to the Basque Government after his flight from Abyssinia.

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— Reuter.

Tsinan, 1.45 p.m., To-day.

According to reports received here, the 81st Division is still holding out in Tehchow, although Japanese claim to have driven them out and to have completed their occupation of the city.

A Japanese report that their vanguards have reached a point within ten miles of the Yellow River is denied. — Our Own Correspondent.

Reno, To-day.

A boycott of Japan is urged by Senator Pittman who said: "Let the civilised governments, which are backed by ninety per cent of people ostracise Japan; let them refuse to have any dealings with Japan and there need not be a single shot fired. It is up to Britain and other signatories of the nine-Power Treaty to respond unequivocally to the challenge of Roosevelt." — Reuter.

Canton, 2 p.m., To-day.

The air raid alarm sounded at 1.55 p.m. for the third time to-day. — Reuter.

## NEWS FLASHES

Mighty armies are manoeuvring for the advantage in the Shanghai War. Not a day goes by but we hear of tremendous loss of life. Royal Typewriters need not manoeuvre for advantage — they are at the top already — and they have a long life.